

comet '74

FOR SALE



Harold Morley





Nothing

CHANGES MORE CONSTANTLY  
THAN THE PAST

For

THE PAST THAT INFLUENCES OUR LIVES  
DOES NOT CONSIST OF WHAT ACTUALLY  
HAPPENED

But

WHAT MAN BELIEVED HAPPENED

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# RECOGNITION



## WISCONSIN BARGE LINE

**THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE  
TO RECOGNIZE THE WIS. BARGE LINE  
FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS  
THEY GAVE TO CASSVILLE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

Their help enabled us to excel in music, debate, and sports. Learning became a little bit easier to us, the students.

Although this page recognizes the Wis. Barge Line, we would also like to thank all the other businesses that have contributed to the school when classes and organizations have asked their help.

Your help encourages us to go all the further in education.

**THANK  
YOU**





# ACTIVITIES





# DEBATE



SITTING: G. Noll, G. David, L. Barnhardt, R. Mueller, STANDING: Mr. Starr, Advisor, C. Harbaugh, S. Cull, J. Wood, L. Groom, P. Retallick, E. Hampton, T. Hochhausen, M. Hochhausen, A. Ackerman, S. Schaal, Mrs. Benish, Advisor.



It takes alot of time and hard work to put together a quote box, but after you're through, you find that it comes in handy for more than just debate.



The hard-working varsity squad.



TIME TO THINK . . . TIME TO LISTEN . . . TIME TO LEARN



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FRONT ROW: Mr. Starr, advisor, C. Tesch, C. Schauuff, C. Kauffman, L. Seng, J. Chapman, E. Schauuff, J. Wamsley, S. Kirschbaum, P. Dohm, L. Bernhardt, C. Soule, B. Blum, Mrs. Benish, advisor, SECOND ROW: T. White, T. Vaassen, L. Groom, J. Tranchita, D. Uppena, J. Lau, D. Uppena, M. Mergen, A. Lisher, V. Lenz, K. Rod, K. Martin, C. Harbough. THIRD ROW: M. Lisher, J. Harris, P. Rittenhouse, C. Eckstein, T. Erickson, C. Noll, B. McNett, B. Esser, S. Bernhardt, K. Wolhowe, S. Meier, J. Wood, P. Uppena, G. Noll. FOURTH ROW: R. Carlson, D. Schleicher, M. Metcalfe, S. Schaal, S. Kane, M. Walker, M. Chapman, M. Hochhausen, J. Bethke, R. Mueller, J. Wood, R. Ploessl, T. Hochhausen, FIFTH ROW: A. Kirschbaum, B. Bernhardt, A. Krogman, L. Lisher.



Officers: (L. TO R.) J. Tranchita, M. Hochhausen, A. Krogman, R. Ploessl, L. Bernhardt.



Officers: (L. TO R.) C. Tesch, C. Soule, advisor Mrs. Benish, E. Schauuff, S. Kirschbaum.

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FRONT ROW: S. Glassmaker, C. Metcalfe, E. Schauuff, K. Tesch, C. Tennyson, S. Cornell, B. McNett, C. Kauffman, advisor, Mrs. Benish. BACK ROW: C. Kauffman, C. Soule, P. Dohm, J. Wamsley, S. Bernhardt, L. Bernhardt, J. Lau, S. Kirschbaum. SITTING: B. Bernhardt, S. Russell, C. Tesch, A. Kirschbaum.



## THE CAST



"Oh, Doctor! I think I've seen a ghost".

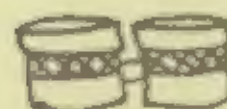
The hush of an empty theatre . . . anguish of rehearsals . . . casting . . . grease paint . . . lighting . . . designing and redesigning of sets . . . watching the sea of faces over the footlights on opening night . . . and another play is born. This year the Drama Club presented the play "Drums of Death," a mystery play for men and six women. The play took place in the living room of the Bailey home, a half-ruined mansion of a desolate stretch of the Atlantic coast. The plot centered around the disappearance of Mr. Bailey, and the search to find him and solve the mystery.

## CHARACTERS

Celeste--Ramona Carlson  
Sheldon Harley--Mike Metcalfe  
Jules--Ray Mueller  
Mrs. Oakley--Karen Wolhowe  
Mrs. Gillette--Alana Kirschbaum  
Eugenia Bowles--Barb Bernhardt  
Amelia Gillette--Jane Bethke  
Newton Cooper--Mark Lisher  
Doctor Cameron--Sam Schaal  
Paula Bailey--Julie Tranchita



"Answer the phone, or else!"





# OF DEATH



The Ghost Appears.



Student Directors and Business Manager.  
BOTTOM TO TOP: Pat D., Pat U., Gret-  
chen N., Ron P.



Appreciation of hard work.

On these two pages, we see the best of Homecoming 1973. The parade was led by the Cassville High Marching band. Following that, came the three top floats-Seniors, Juniors and Industrial Arts. Among them, there was also Terry Vaassen-Mr. Ugly; the Homecoming court; and the school clown-Barb Bernhardt.

The night before, Ellen Schauff and Fred Fishnick were crowned the new King and Queen. Also during skit night, the windows were rated- Sophomores, first; Juniors, second. The top skit was performed by the Seniors. These events led up to the big game with Highland, which also proved successful.



Comet Marching Band



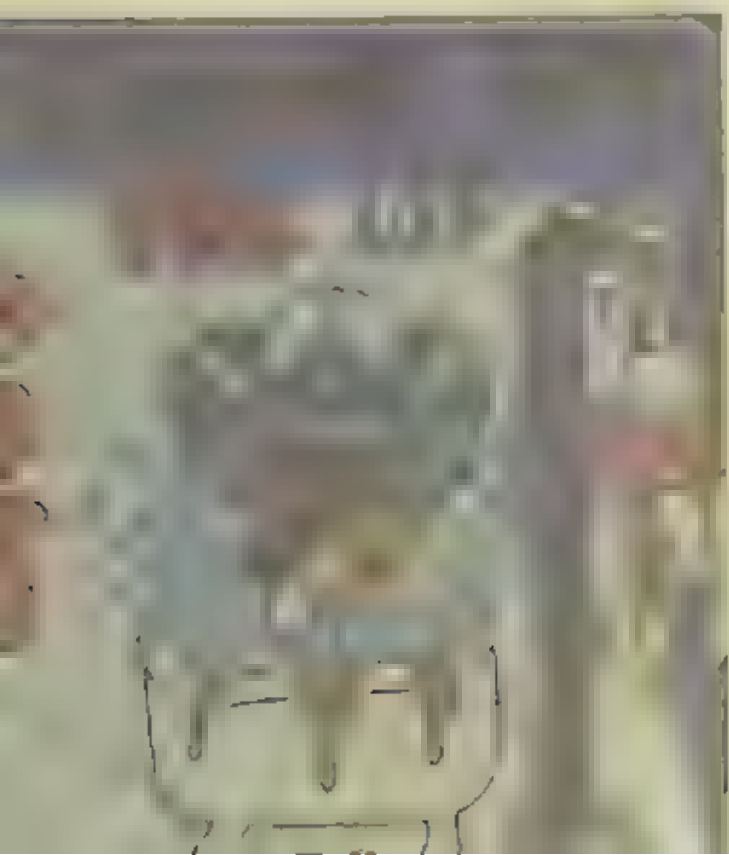
Queen-Ellen Schauff  
King-Fred Fishnick



First Place Window-Sophomores

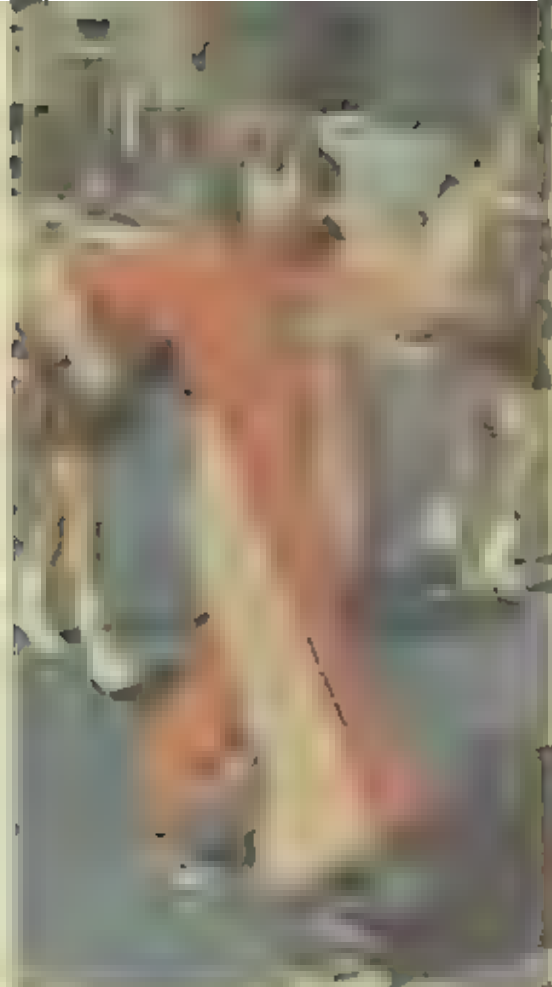


Second Place Window-Juniors

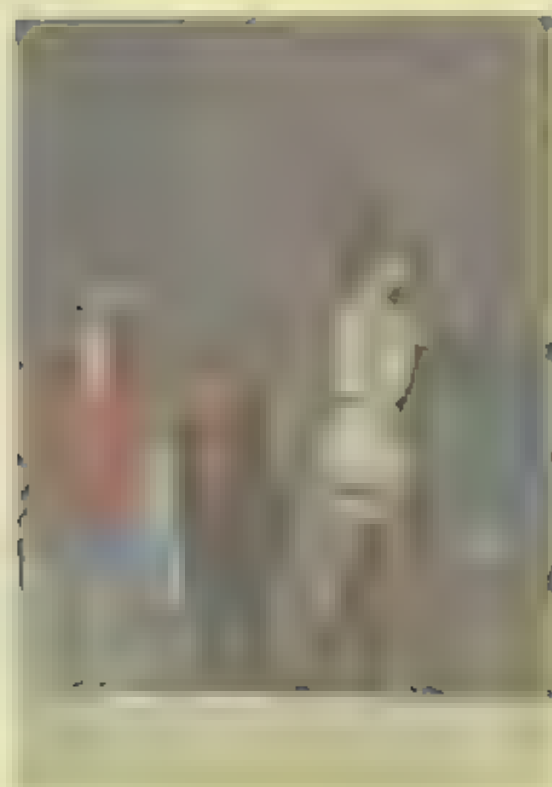


The Court and their Escorts





First Place Float-Seniors



Second Place Float-Juniors

First Place Skit-Seniors



Mr. Ugly-Terry Vaassen



First Place Float for Organizations-Industrial Arts Club

# IN EVERY WAY VICTORIOUS



Powder Puff Champs.





Who's winning?



Cassville Cadet Band.



Yurt and his buddy.



Dancing to the "Beans".



Pinwheels



Yuuuuuuuuuuuuuuukkkkkk

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



ROW ONE Tami Harris, Cindy Tesch, Carol Metcalfe, Mr. Barton ROW TWO Allen Ackerman, Mitch Hochhausen, Tom Whyte, Jeff Wamsley, Terry Junk, Mike Vogt, Joe Junk, Sam Schaal.



TOP: Joe Junk, Sam Schaal, LEFT-Allen Ackerman, RIGHT-Tom Whyte, BOTTOM-Mr. Barton.



MONSTERS FROM MARS.

## VICA

The Wisconsin Association of VICA was organized this year. Allan Ackerman was the first state president. His duties as president included presiding over the state conference at Green Lake, Wisconsin on March 8-10, 1974 and attending the national conference held at San Antonio, Texas on June 9-12, 1974.

The concept behind VICA is to develop the "whole student" - his social and leadership abilities as well as his skills and prepare him for a responsible role in the community and in the labor market.



# HOME EC. CLUB



ROW 1 J. Chapman, Mrs. Breuer, C. Soule, C. Tesch, C. Schauff, G. Metcalf, B. Pritchett, D. Biggin, J. Wamsley, P. Laufenberg, M. Gratton, E. Schauff, S. Kirschbaum, M. Mergen, D. Schleicher. ROW 2 L. Okey, S. Pitzen, P. Schiffman, C. Harbaugh, L. Beesecker, S. Glassmaker, J. Wood, V. Lenz, K. Rod, A. Lisher, M. Mergen, D. Ellingson, M. Chapman, ROW 3 J. Metcalfe, J. Hochhausen, D. Murray, L. Hampton, M. Wiest, B. Blum, S. Fishnick, D. Breuer, A. Hochhausen, K. Martin, C. Dexter, L. Groom, K. Wolhowe, S. Meier, J. Wood, ROW 4 C. Tennyson, L. Lisher, D. Vaassen, L. Zimmer, L. Starr, D. Bausch, B. Meier, C. Kauffman, P. Rittenhouse, J. Chapman, L. Seng, B. Kartman, B. White, P. Retallick, C. Mamm, ROW 5 T. Vosberg, K. Kirschbaum, K. Tranchita, L. Ledbury, M. Mergen, B. Breuer, M. Olson, N. Nemitz, S. Blum, K. Tesch, S. Udelhoven, J. Meier, K. Schleicher, Mary Dietrich, B. Esser.



Freshmen members.



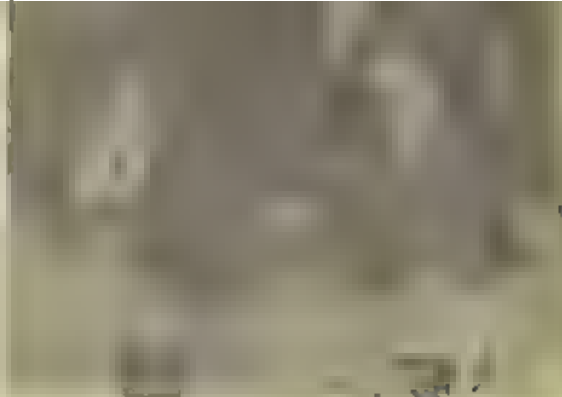
What beauties!!!



OFFICERS

A. Kirschbaum, Parliamentarian, J. Wamsley, Historian, C. Metcalf, Sec., C. Soule, Pres.; J. Wood, V. Pres.; E. Schauff, S. Council; V. Lenz, Treas. Mrs. Breuer, Advisor, S. Glassmaker, Sec. was absent.

# ANNUAL



What a pain!



This can be fixed



Barbie and her helper.

## STAFF

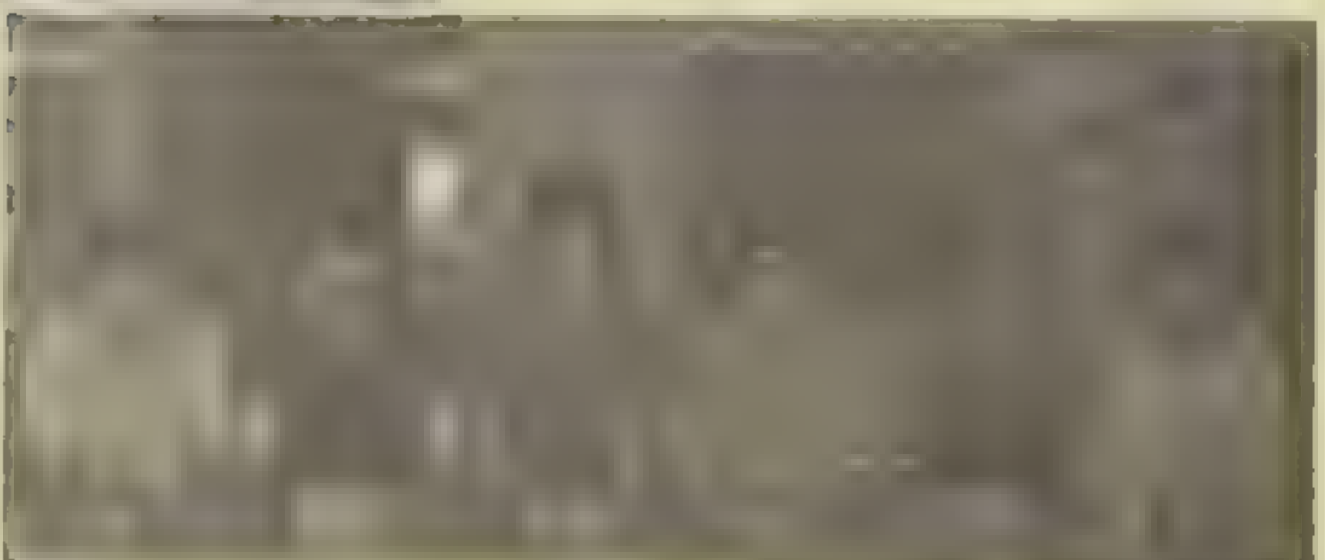
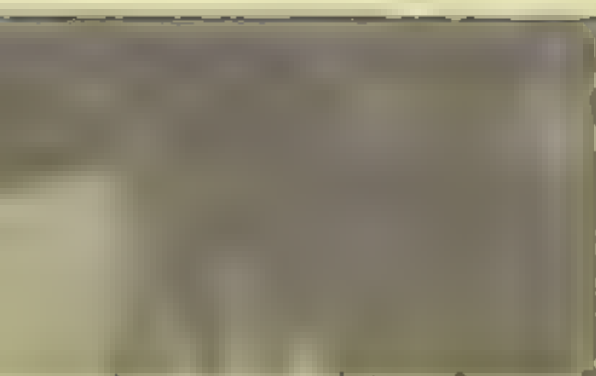
OFFICERS: E. Errthum, C. Soule, G. Noll, P. Uppena.

PICTURE ON RIGHT: ROW 1; B. Cook, C. Noll, C. Soule, P. Uppena, A. Bontregor, ROW 2; Miss Michels, C. Tesch, J. Wood, S. Meier, K. Wolhowe, J. Vamsley, M. Chapman, D. Schleicher, ROW 3; K. Kuenster, D. Ellingson, M. Carlson, C. Harbaugh, J. Lau.



PICTURE ON LEFT: ROW 1; D. Donaldson, B. McNett, C. Noll, A. Okey, D. Bontregor, ROW 2; S. Russell, E. Errthum, C. Kauffman, J. Tranchita, B. Esser, ROW 3; D. Uppena, S. Bernhardt, D. Uppena.

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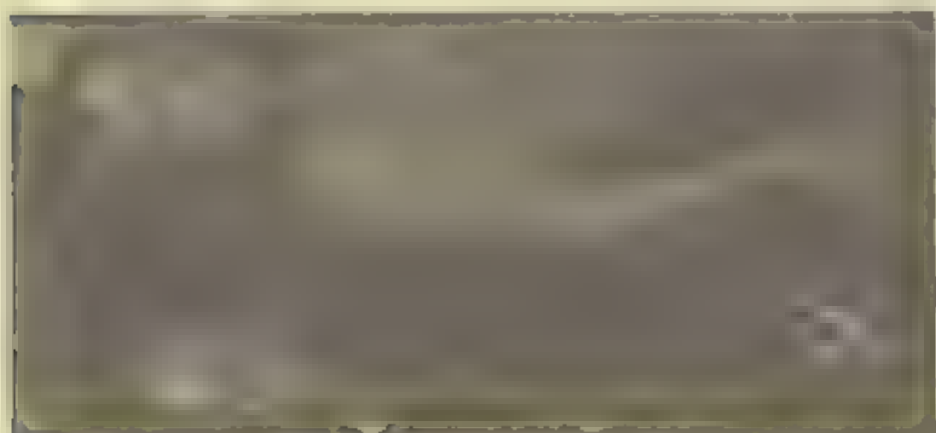
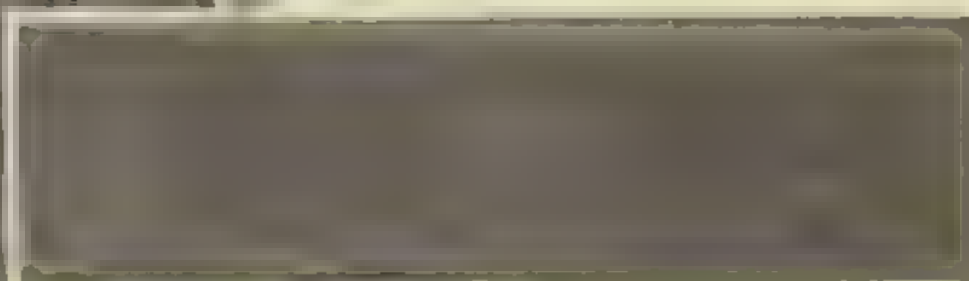
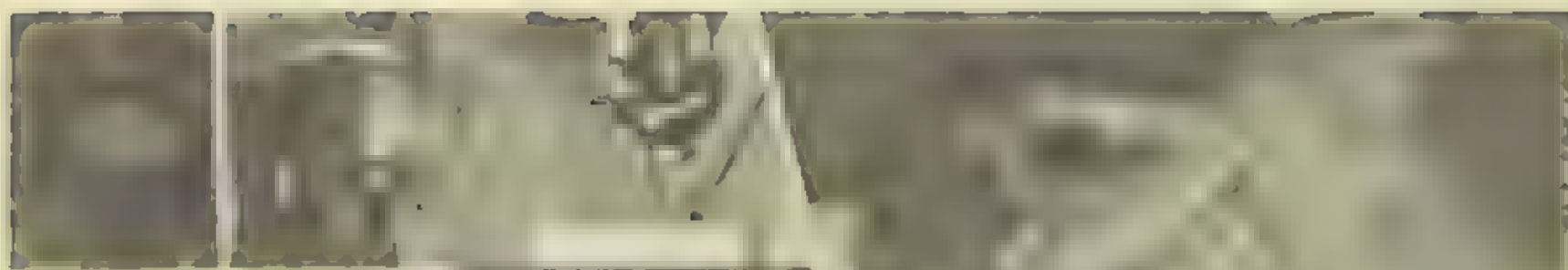
# PUBLICATIONS



Advisor Mr. Starr, Back Row: C. O'Connell, J. Metcalfe, W. Palmer, J. Lau, C. Harbough, C. Noll, R. Carlson, A. Erickson, K. Klenster, V. Okey, A. Kirschtum, L. O'Neil, J. Bernhardt, Front Row: T. Harris, L. Wood, D. Mittenhouse, J. Kauffman, J. Chapman, C. Schlett, G. Schaefer, C. Kauffman, J. Bessner, C. P. and C. Russell, J. Harris, J. Wood,



Officers: Stu. Coun., J. Wood; Sec-Treas., C. Noll; Vice Pres., A. Okey; Pres., A. Bontreger.

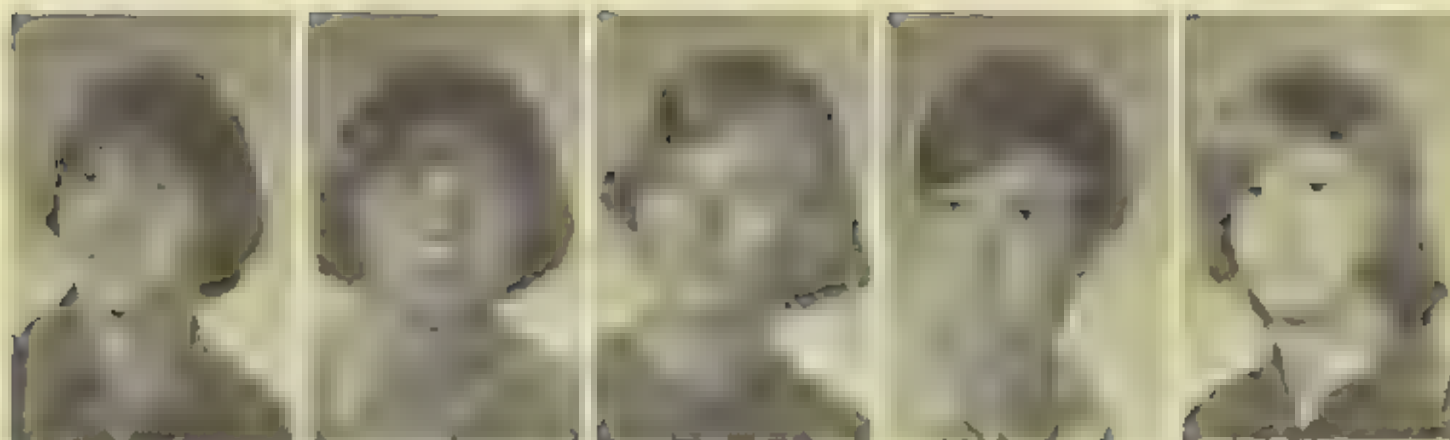




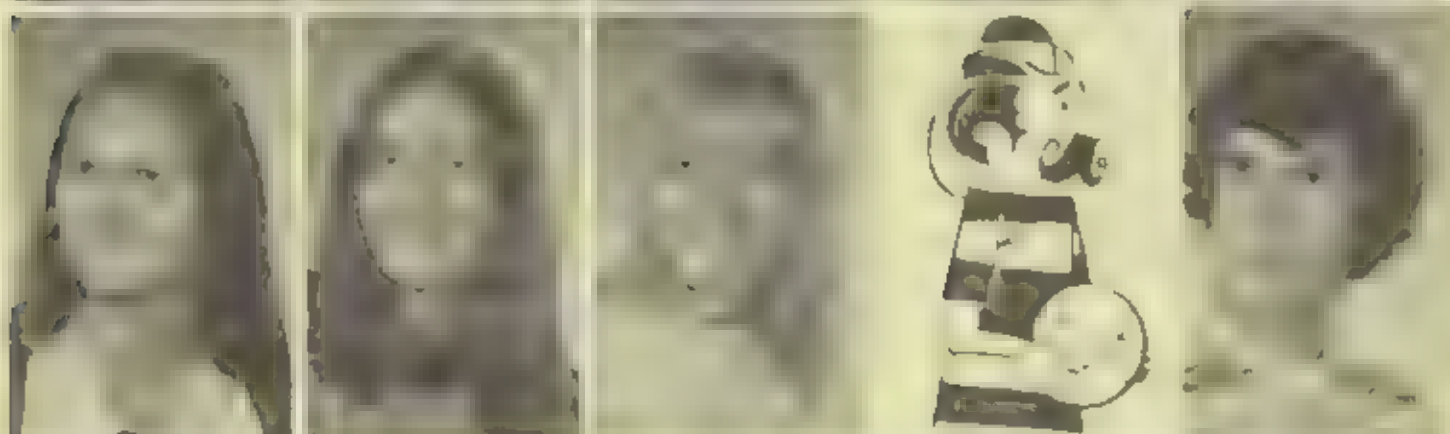
# UNDERCLASSMEN

FOR  
OLD

# OUR PLACE



Bruce Adrian  
Steve Adrian  
Mike Bausch  
Steve Bausch  
Tim Bausch



Laurie Beesecker  
Jane Bethke  
Michele Chapman  
Randy Christopherson  
Luke Demes



Cindy Dexter  
Steve Dietrich  
Debra Ellingson  
Tim Fishnick  
Mike Fure



Sheila Glassmaker  
Lorrie Groom  
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Mark Hampton  
Connie Harbaugh



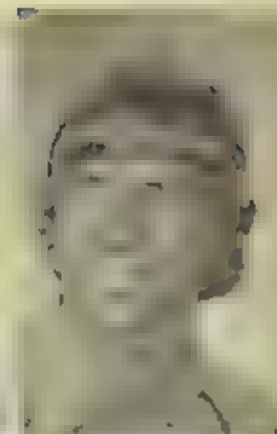
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Jeff Lenz



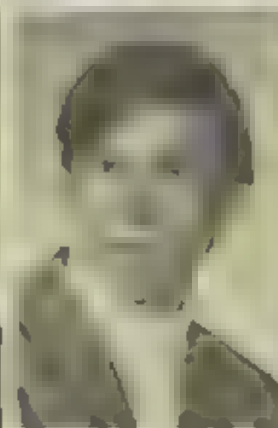
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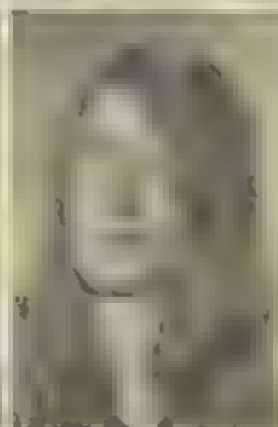
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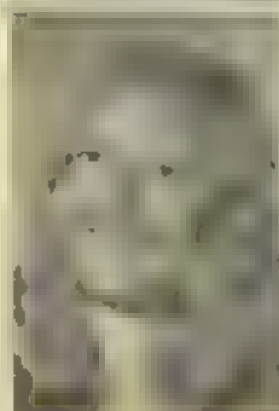
Sheila Meier  
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Ray Muller  
Gretchen Noll  
Ron Ploessl



Kevin Retallick  
Kathy Rod  
John Rush  
Sheila Russell  
Lester Tesch



Julie Tranchita  
Diane Uppena  
Donna Uppena  
Trish Uppena  
Larry Wiest



Doug Williams  
Karen Wolhowe  
Janet Wood  
Julie Wood  
Stuart Wood



John Zimmer



Study, Study, Study!



Here we are!!!



Going-away party.



Mike's Beauty Salon.



What's next?



Watchout below



# ACHIEVEMENTS



Donella Biggin received the John Phillip Sousa Award.

AT LEFT - Gretchen Noll is the Badger State Girl.

AT RIGHT - Pat Uppena received the Scholastic Spoon.



Band Scholarship T. Harris, N. Mergen, D. Vaassen, S. Wood, K. Tranchita.



State Winners Trombone Trio M. Haas, S. Schaal, J. Errthum.

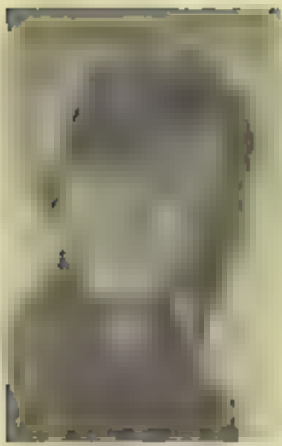


Chorus Scholarship J. Tranchita, J. Chapman.



Treasure Hunt Winners VICA Club presents Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Gage with check.

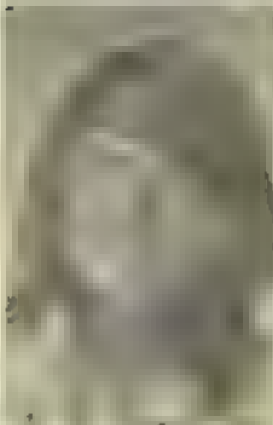
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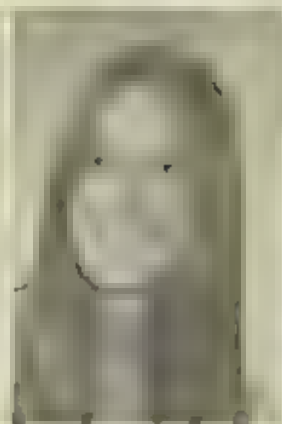
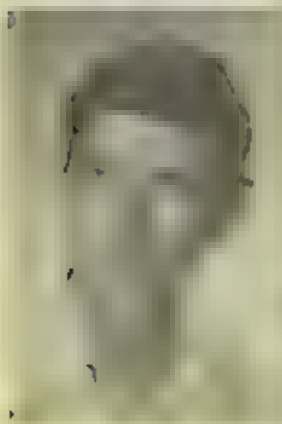
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Brenda Blum



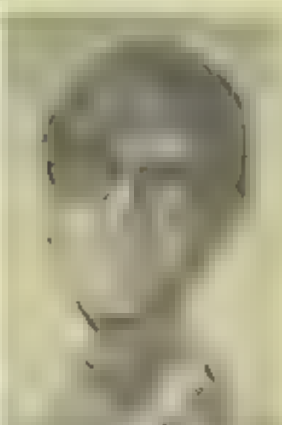
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Jeff Breuer  
Wayne Brouillard  
Jim Callahan



Jeannie Chapman  
Mark Crady  
Sherry Cull  
Chuck Dean  
Jim Dechow



Gary Dresen  
Cindy Eckstein  
Teresa Erickson  
Emily Errthum  
Brenda Esser



Jim Fishnick  
Shanna Fishnick  
Kenneth Garner  
Tim Gehde  
Larry Groom



Mark Haas  
Ellen Hampton  
Jodi Harris  
Brian Hauk  
Earl Hochhausen

# CLASS



Deb Junk  
Bruce Kann  
Kurt Kartman  
Becky Kartman  
Connie Kauffman



Alan Kirschbaum  
Julie Kirschbaum  
Del Koelker  
Nancy Laufenberg  
Mike Ley



Pat Ley  
Barb McNett  
Bonny Meler  
Janet Meier  
Ann Mellon



Cheryl Metcalf  
Cara Metcalfe  
Chris Mumm  
Jim Mumm  
Larry Mumm



Jim Murray  
Alfred Nickel  
Cheri Noll  
Ann Okey  
Jeff Okey



John Olson  
Greg Ploessi  
Jeff Ploessi  
Lynne Ploessi  
Brian Reed





Ben Retallick  
Pam Retallick  
Scott Retallick  
Curt Richason  
Peyron Rittenhouse



Cheryl Ritter  
Ron Rod  
Roger Schauuff  
Karen Schleicher  
Lisa Seng



Randy Stanfley  
Sue Udelhoven  
Tom Vaassen  
Mike Vogt  
Mike Walker



Jeff Wamsley  
Blanche White  
Dan Wiest  
Monica Wiest  
Steve Wood



Jeff Zimmer



Working on the Float

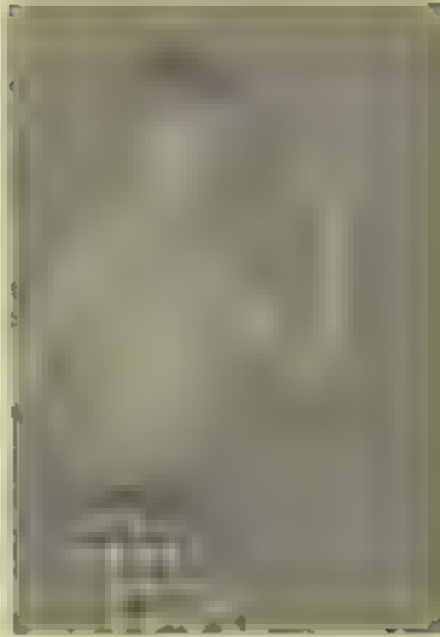


Hurray for me!

# FUN PAGE



Having Fun?



Me Tarzan



Your money, or else.



What a Bunch of Beauties



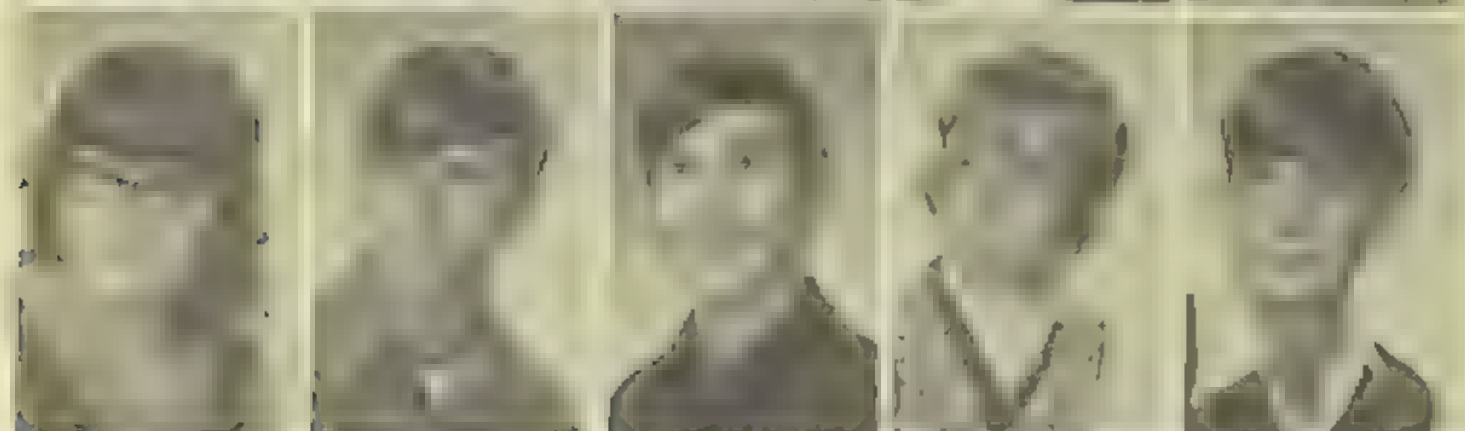
Phyllis Diller II



Hey, Wait for Me!



Joe Acherman  
Peggy Bausch  
Tim Bilderback  
Stacey Blum  
Steve Breese



Brenda Breuer  
Darrell Caley  
James Caley  
Julie Chapman  
Jeff Cornell



Mary Dietrich  
Mike Dietrich  
Allen Donaldson  
Dick Donaldson  
Allen Esser



Barb Esser  
Tom Finney  
Dave Fure  
Jeff Glass  
Jim Hampton



Lou Ann Hampton  
Tami Harris  
Tom Hess  
Julie Hochhausen  
David Junk



Mike Junk  
Kathy Kirschbaum  
Mike Kirschbaum  
Lisa Ledbury  
Scott Lenz



# NEWCOMERS



Eugene Ley  
Lore Lisheron  
Jim Mellon  
Nancy Mergen  
Bruce Metcalfe



David Metcalf  
Jean Metcalfe  
Dan Mumm  
Debra Murray  
Jeff Nemitz



Nan Nemitz  
Todd Nemitz  
Lori Okey  
Melanie Olson  
Susan Pitzen



Lela Potter  
Charlie Rauch  
Colleen Rittenhouse  
Eric Schauff  
Pat Schier



Pam Schiffman  
Neil Seng  
Steven Soule  
Laurie Starr  
Cathy Tennesen



Kathy Tesch  
Karen Tranchita  
Floyd Turner  
Donna Vaassen  
Rick Van Natta



Scott Vogt  
Tami Vosberg  
Allen White  
Mark Wilder  
Keevin Williams



Sandra Wood  
Dawn Yocum  
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Lucretia Zimmer



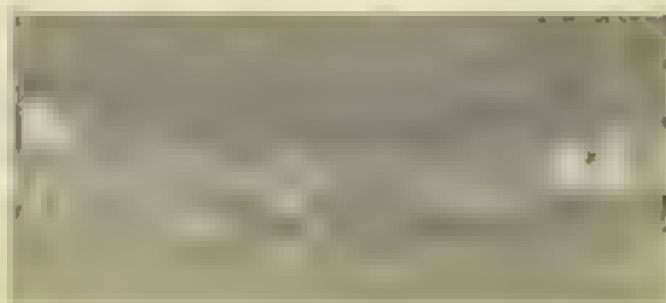
Typical Freshman Girls



Mad Scientists



Hi Cutes!



Freshmen at Play



Oh, Mint!

# C L A S S



# O F F I C E R S

Sophomore Officers: LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Okey - Sec. Treas., S. Retallick - Stud. Council, C. Metcalf - Pres., G. Plossel - V. Pres., A. Mellon - Stud. Council.



Junior Officers ROW 1 T. McCann - Sec. Treas., J. Lenz - V. Pres. ROW 2 R. Plossel - Stud. Council, M. Chapman - Stud. Council, G. Nol. - Pres.



Freshman Officers ROW 1 D. Mumr. - V. Pres. S. Breese - Stud. Council, L. Lisheron - Stud. Council, B. Metcalf - Sec., ROW 2 K. Tesch - Treas., S. Wood - Pres.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



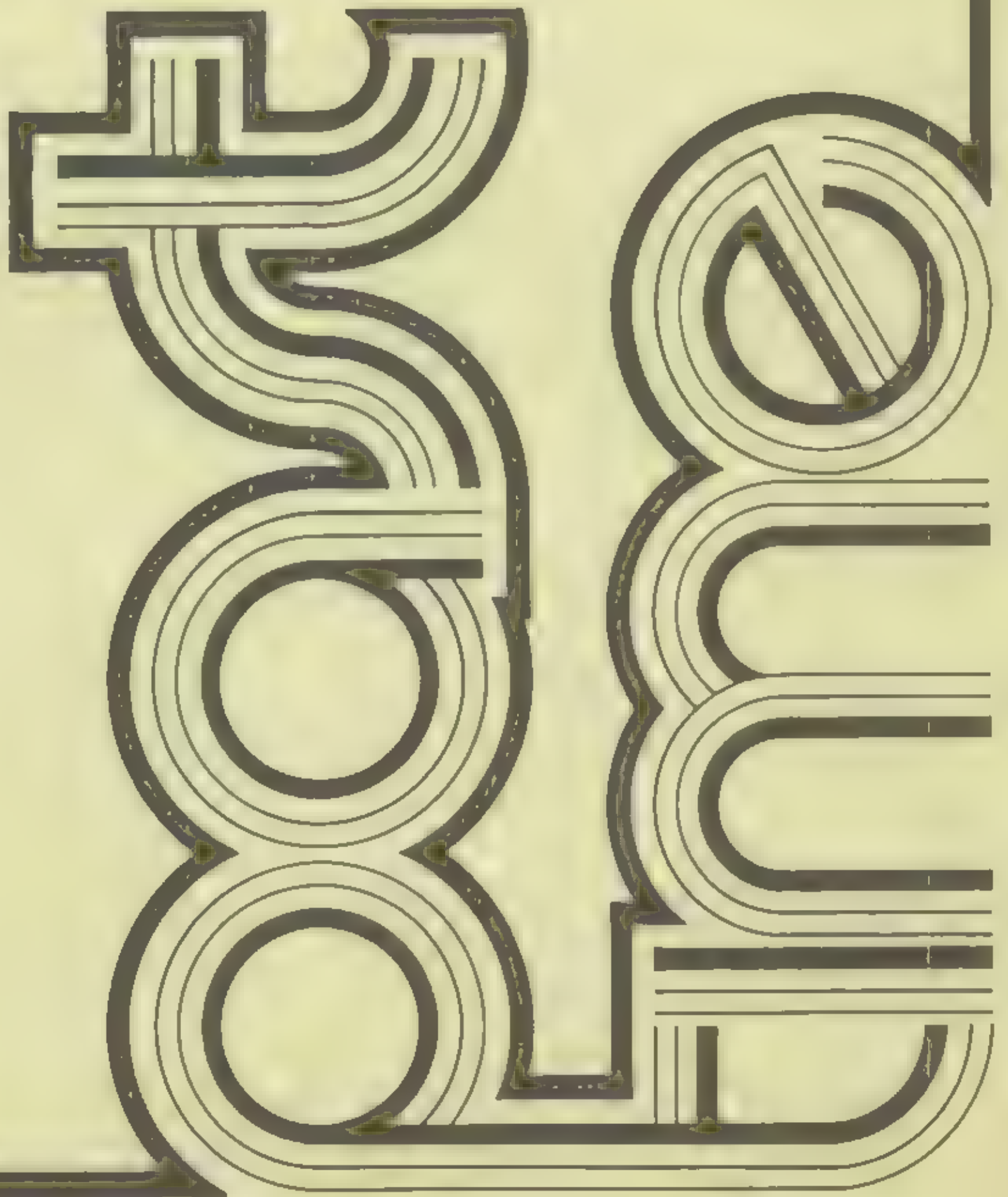
Mr. Englerth Advisor, Ann Okey, Pam Retallick, Blanche White, Barb McNett, Emily Errthum, Gretchen Noll, Julie Tranchita, Pat Laufenberg, Jeanine McNett, Donella Biggin, Joe Errthum, Alana Kirschbaum, Gina David, Laurie Bernhardt, Pat Dohm, Mike Metcalfe, Allan Ackerman.

This year's goal for the NHS was to get involved and perhaps provide some type of service for the community. Their goal was met when they purchased a stereo for the school to be used at sock hops. They donated \$150 dollars to the Rescue Squad, and organized a Veterans Day program which included a slide show presentation. Officers for the year were Gina David, President, Ann Okey, Vice President, Donella Biggin, Secretary/Treasurer, and Advisor Mr. Englerth.



Mr. Jim Koopman receiving check for the Rescue Squad.

# ACTIVITIES



# JUNIOR

## PROM COURT



Prom Court, ROW 1: Pat Uppena, Larne Bersecker, Janet Wood, Miniature Queen Barbie Lenz, Queen Marie Mergen, Miniature King Charles Rust, Sherla Russe, Karen Wohlwe, Sherla Glassmaker, ROW 2: Ron Floessl, Lucas Cernes, Mitch Hochhausen, King Jeff Lenz, Mike Kane, Tim McCann, Stuart Wood.



King Jeff Lenz Queen Marie Mergen



1973 Prom King Mark Ledbury is escorting the miniature king and queen.

The Cassville High School gym on April 27th was the scene of the 1974 Junior Prom. "Just You 'N' Me" was the theme. Crepe paper in red and white covered the ceiling to make it all the more appropriate for a ball. The highlight came at ten o'clock when the Grand March began. The court procession began through the heart walk thru doorway and continued along the pathway, ending up in front of the water fountain. Music was provided by Yahara, a group from Madison.



# PROM



## JUST YOU 'N' ME

You are my love and my life  
You are my inspiration  
Just you and me simple and free  
Baby you're everything I ever dreamed of  
Give me your own special smile  
Promise you'll never leave me  
Just you and me simple and free  
Life is so easy when you're beside me

JUST YOU 'N' ME  
CHICAGO



# FORENSICS



ROW I- P. Uppen, C. Harbaugh, M. Chapman, S. Kirschbaum, E. Schaff, P. Dohm, M. Carlson, J. Tranchita, ROW II T. Hochhausen, R. Possel, A. Krogman, Mr. Starr Advisor, L. Bernhardt, B. Cook, R. Breuer.



E. Hampton, L. Seng, C. Eckstein, Mrs. Benish Advisor, S. Bernhardt, B. Elum, B. McNett, J. Chapman.



The Forensic squad experienced a successful year. Cassville was represented by five girls at the state level. Pat, and Amy received "A" ratings, while Sheila, Laurie and Jeanine received "B" ratings.

Winners At State: Amy Krogman, Pat Uppena, Sheila Kirschbaum, Jeanine Chapman, Missing Laurie Bernhardt.



ROW 1 G. David, D. Schleicher, E. Schauff, C. Metcalfe, S. Kirschbaum, P. Lauferberg, J. Wamsley, B. Pritchett, D. Biggin, C. Schauff, C. Tesch, S. Cornell, S. Grattan, Miss Rodgers. ROW 2 P. Uppena, J. Betnke, J. Tranchita, S. Russell, J. Lau, K. Martin, C. Harbaugh, M. Chapman, D. Ellingson, C. Kauffman, M. Mergen, V. Lenz, A. Lisher. ROW 3 M. Olson, M. Dietrich, J. Kirschbaum, P. Rittenhouse, B. Kartman, E. Errthum, B. McNett, C. Noll, T. Erickson, J. Harris, C. Eckstein, C. Metcalfe. ROW 4 G. Nolt, T. Harris, J. Chapman, T. Voseberg, C. Metcalfe, D. Breuer, S. Fishnick, C. Munim, B. White, A. Okey, P. Retallick, D. Murray, D. Yocum, D. Vaassen. ROW 5 A. Kirschbaum, L. Hampton, J. Metcalfe, L. Lisher, K. Tranchita, S. Wood, K. Tesch, B. Blum, M. Weist, S. Udelloven, K. Schleicher, N. Mergen, S. Pitzen, P. Dohm, Missing - D. Uppena, D. Uppena.

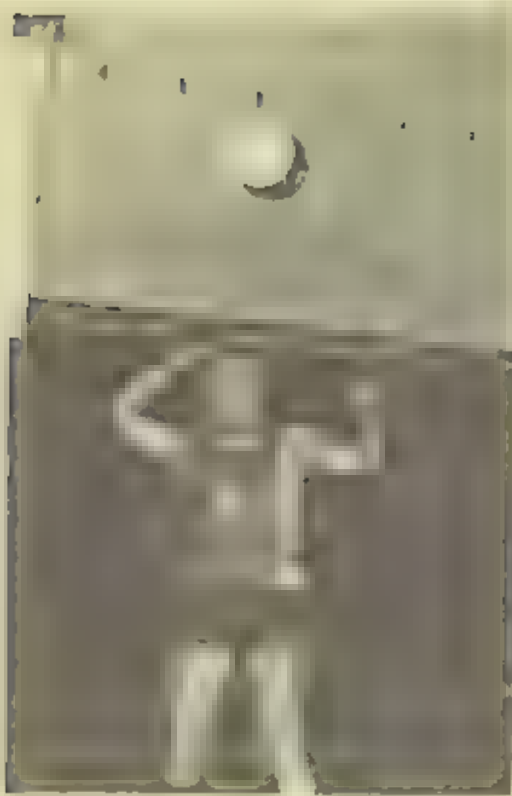
## G A A



GAA Officers ROW 1 P. Uppena-Historian, Miss Rodgers-Advisor, K. Kuensler Vice President. ROW 2 B. Pritchett Student Council, P. Dohm Sportshead, A. Kirschbaum-Reporter, E. Errthum-Secretary, D. Biggin-President, S. Kirschbaum-Manager.



# WOMAN



Patience . . .



Straight arm . . .



Fingertips . . .



Determination Victory - Yea



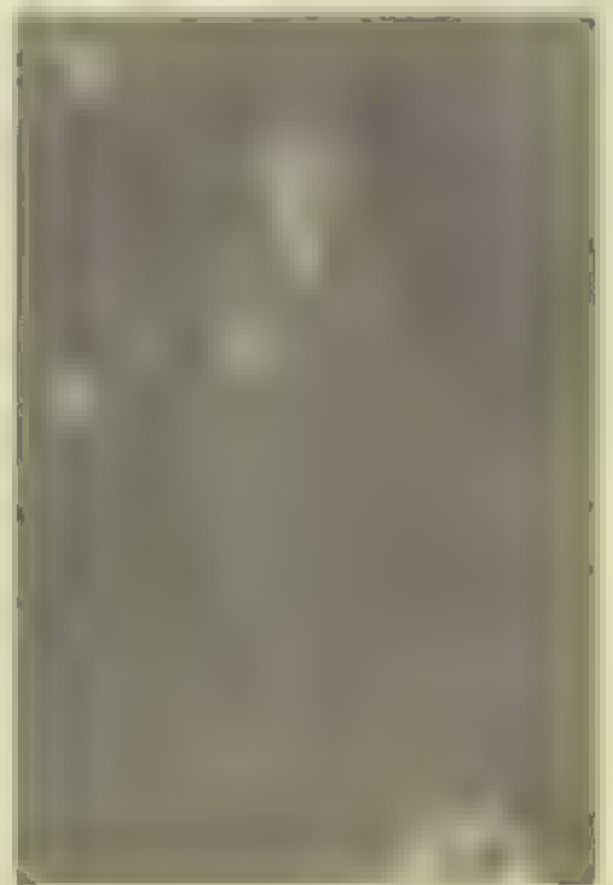
Bowling Champions



It rolled wrong

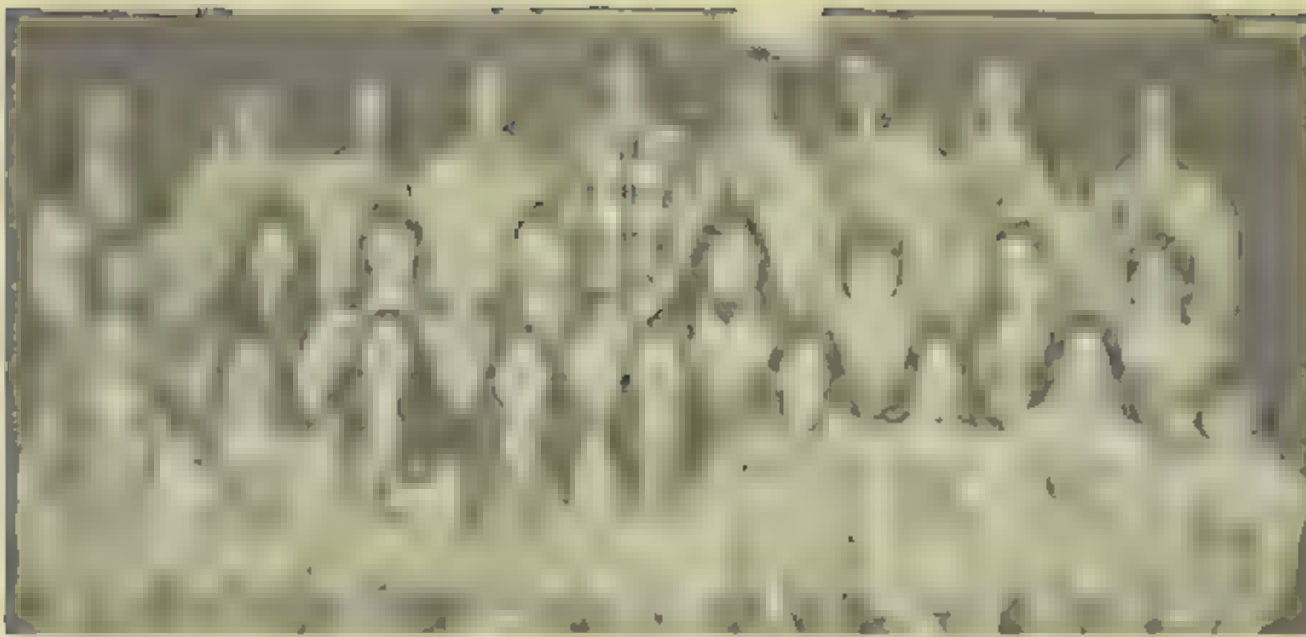


Keep going---



I did it!!

# POWER



1st ROW: J. Metcalfe, K. Bandy, T. Harris, C. Rittenhouse, L. Lisher, B. Esser, K. Tranchita, N. Mergen, J. Chapman, 2nd ROW: J. Chapman, S. Wood, A. Okey, P. Retallick, B. Blum, P. Rittenhouse, C. Eckstein, C. Kauffman, 3rd ROW: L. Seng, B. Breuer, J. Tranchita, J. Bethke, C. Rogers (Coach), G. Noll, A. Lisher, P. Uppena, D. Biggin, Missing: C. Noll.



Come on Julie!



Good hand-off

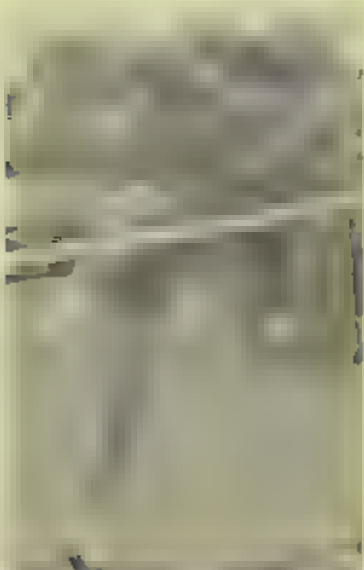


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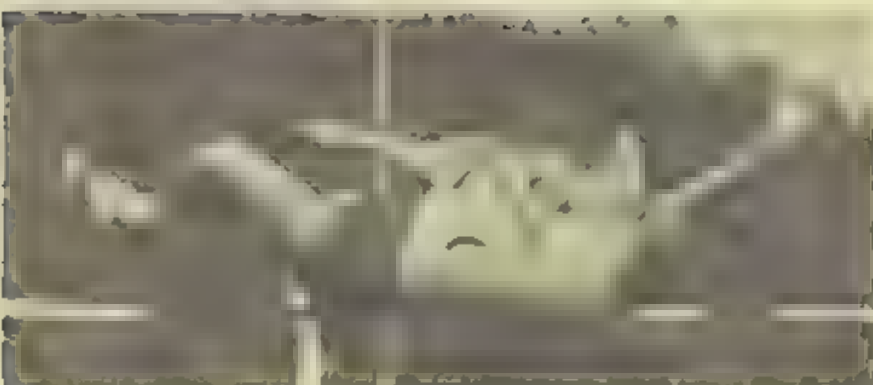


Super Shades

## VICTORY YEAH!



I'm Flying!



You can make it!



Colleen



On your Mark, Set...GO!

# MARCHING BAND



NUMBER 1 BAND



Cadets L TO R Sue Bernhardt, Amy Krogman, Pat Laufenberg, Laurie Bernhardt, Ellen Schauff, Lisa Seng, Sheila Glassmaker, Diana Uppena, Janis Wamsley.



Color Guards: Mark Lisher, Tom Erickson, Rick Raisbeck, Rod Breuer.



# PEP BAND



## COMET BAND SERVES MUSICAL REQUESTS

through Homecoming festivities, with dazzling formations in parades which earned them three first places during the marching season

The Concert Band presents performances at Christmas, in the Spring they present a Pops Concert, they also provide music for Senior Awards Night

The Pep Band sparks home football and basketball games

At Contest they received a first rating in Class B competition



## BAND OFFICERS



Band Officers; Pat Uppena-Secretary, Emily Errthum-Librarian, Gretchen Noll-Vice President, Joe Errthum-President, Mark Haas-Librarian.

HOLY FRIGHT

# DRUM



# SECTION

SEATED: (L. TO R.) B. Esser, B. McNett, C. Soule, P. Dohm.  
STANDING: (L. TO R.) L. Hampton, J. Glass.

# CLARINET



# SECTION

FRONT ROW: (L. TO R.) P. Uppena, D. Biggin, A. Kirschbaum, M. Mergen, D. Ellingson. BACK ROW: N. Merger, C. Hartlaug, C. Noli, S. Wood, P. ReGlick.

# WOODWIND



# SECTION

FRONT ROW (L. TO R.) S. Bernhardt, J. Bethe, J. McNett, M. Chapman, C. Melcalf. BACK ROW: G. David, C. Eckstein, J. Metcalfe, P. Lautenberg, V. Lenz, E. Schnauff. STANDING: E. Errthum, D. Vaassen, L. Bernhardt.

# CORNET



# SECTION

Cornets ROW 1, B. Pritchett, J. Wamsley, L. Groom, J. Harris, T. Harris, ROW 2 B. Metcalf, T. Junk, B. Junk, M. Kane, R. Stanley, D. Metcalf.

# SAXES &



# HORNS

Saxes And Horns ROW 1, K. Wolhowe, B. White, A. Okey, P. Rittenhouse, ROW 2 J. Lau, K. Tranchita, G. Noll, J. Tranchita, J. Kirschbaum, M. Mergen.

# LOW



# BRASS

Low Brass ROW 1; K. Karlman, A. Nocke, S. Russell, ROW 2 J. Bernhardt, D. Elingson, M. Hochhauser, S. Schnal, M. Haas, J. Erthum, M. Kirschbaum, C. Kautman, M. Metcalfe



# CHORUS

Officers: ROW 1: P. Rittenhouse, Librarian, J. Chapman, Librarian; ROW 2: D. Uppena, Sec-Treas.; A. Kirschbaum, V. Pres.; E. Schauff, Pres.; ROW 3: T. Vaassen, Lib.; S. Retallick, Lib.



Triple Trio AT LEFT: Sherla Meier, Julie Wood, Kathy Rod, Michele Chapman, ROW 2: Karen Wolhowe, Donna Uppena, Julie Tranchita, Diane Uppena, Connie Harbaugh.



State Soloists: Jeannie Chapman, Ellen Schauff, Alana Kirschbaum.



1st at State

CHORUS

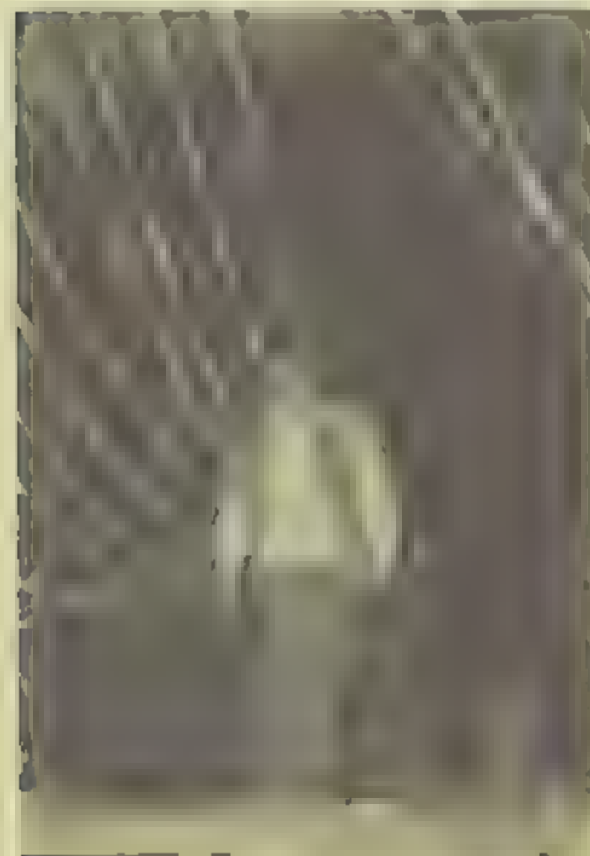


MEMBERS

# STYLE SHOW



S E A S O N S  
I N T H E  
S I N



# LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Sam Schaal - Tre W Award



Larry Hampton - Wrestling Award



R/W 1 M. LeBlanc, S. Schaal, T. Whyte, T. Vlassen, M. Metcalfe, T. McCarr, T. Ckey, Mr. Ckey, Advisor;  
R/W 2 R. M... M. Lister, J. Erdman, K. Ckey, M. Haas, J. Zimmer, M. Kane, D. Murrin R/W 3 T.  
Junk, R. Bruer, M. Hampton, C. Hampton, M. Metcalfe, J. M... R. Ploess, F. Ley, R. Donaldson.



Fred Fishnick - Football and basketball awards



Tom Jaehnke - Cross Country Award





Starting in September and on through the season these girls have the double responsibility of boosting the morale of the team and spectators and drowning out their reactions after a point has been scored by the other team.



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# STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council, ROW 1 B. Pritchett, L. Bernhardt, R. Mumm, K. Kuenster Pres., E. Schauff, P. Dohm, C. Soule.  
ROW 2 S. Retallick, J. Okey, T. Whyte, M. Chapman, R. Plaessl, A. Kinschlaan Treasurer, D. Ackerman Vice  
Pres., G. Noll-Secretary, J. Wood, L. Lisheran, S. Breese, Mr. Starr-Advisor.



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North and South



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& FACULTY

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Secretary



MRS. ERICKSON  
District Secretary



MR. JOHN A. ENGLERTH  
Principal



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LEFT TO RIGHT Mr. Vernon White, Mr. Ray Lawrence, Mr. Chester Okey, Mr. Dale Moseley, Mr. Lawrence Wood, Mr. Clarence Seng, Mr. Fred Breese.

## CUSTODIANS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Walt Bartels, Maryann Vogt, Paul Bartels.

## COOKS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Kirschbaum, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Gratton, Mrs. Esser.

THE  
FACULTY

MR. MORGAN

Drivers Education, Head Basketball Coach, Head Cross Country Coach, Elementary Phy. Ed., Track Coach.



MR. KOHLHEPP

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MRS. BREUER

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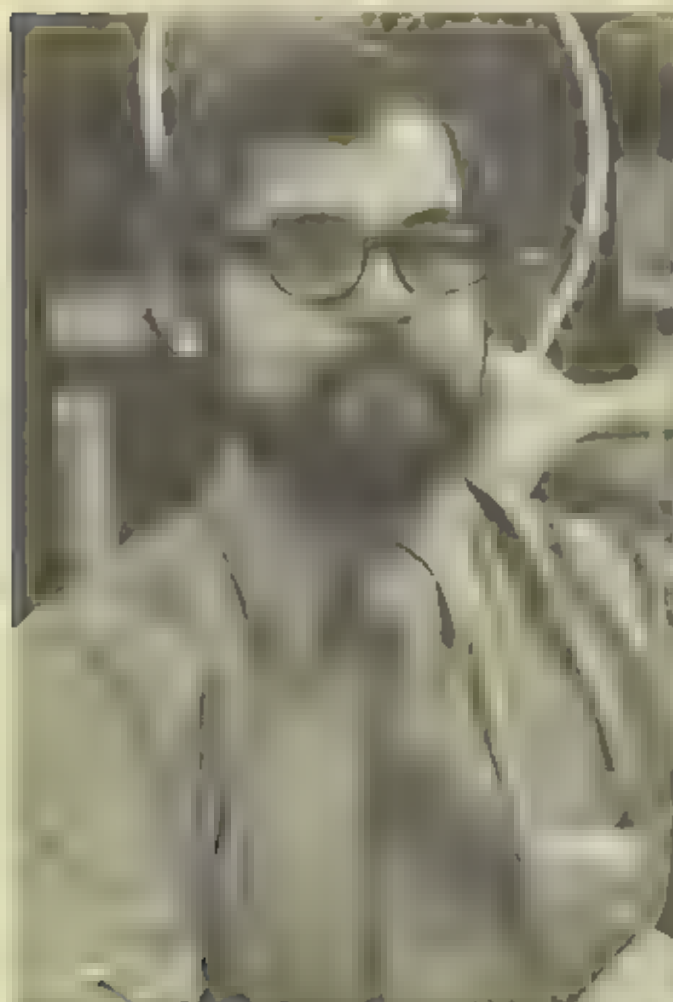
Am. History, Cont. Problems, Head Football Coach, Economics, Freshmen Advisor, Baseball Coach.

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Art I, II, Elementary Art, Freshmen  
Advisor.

MRS. BENISH

Speech, Debate, English Literature,  
Creative Writing, Forensics, Drama,  
Library Club Advisor.



THE  
TEACHER  
IS  
ONE

WHO  
MAKES  
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IDEAS

GROW  
WHERE  
ONLY  
ONE

GREW  
BEFORE.



MR. MORLEY

Anthropology, Economic Geography,  
Area Studies Sociology.

MR. ANDERSON

Biology, General Math, Bio-Chem-  
istry, Chemistry, Junior Advisor.

ELBERT HUBBARD

THE  
 OBJECT  
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 TEACHING  
 A  
 CHILD  
 IS TO  
 ENABLE  
 HIM  
 TO GET  
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 WITHOUT  
 HIS  
 TEACHER.

ELBERT HUBBARD

MR. BARTON

Carpentry, Drafting, Auto Mechanics, Printing, Woods, Industrial Arts Advisor, Plastics, Industrial Ed., Junior Advisor.



MR. OKEY

Phy. Ed. 9-12, Athletic Director, Head Wrestling and Track Coach, Lettermens Club Advisor, Junior Advisor.



MRS. BERNHARDT

Chorus, Speech, Cont. Lit., Elementary Chorus, Junior Advisor.



MR. KLAUER

Instrumental Music, Pep Band, Senior Advisor.



MR. STEMPER

Business Math, Geometry, Algebra I, II, Adv. Math, Asst. Basketball and Football Coach, Lettermens Club Advisor.

MISS ROGERS

Phy. Ed., Health, Biology, Elementary Phy. Ed., G.A.A. Advisor, Cheerleading and Junior Advisor.



A TEACHER  
AFFECTS  
ETERNITY:

HE CAN  
NEVER TELL  
WHERE HIS  
INFLUENCE  
STOPS.

HENRY ADAMS



MR. VINCENT

General Science, Business Math, Asst. Wrestling Coach, Sophomore Advisor.

MRS. LARSON

English I, Cont. Lit., Typing I, Basic Theater, Speech, Asst. Forensics Coach, Sophomore Advisor.

AND STILL THEY  
GAZED,  
  
AND STILL THE  
WONDER GREW,  
  
THAT ONE  
SMALL HEAD  
COULD  
CARRY

ALL  
HE

K  
N  
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W.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

MRS. OKEY

Substitute--Home Ec. (9 weeks).



MR. STARR

Basic Comp., Guidance, Journalism,  
Asst. Forensics and Drama, Debate,  
Sophomore Advisor, Student Council  
Advisor.



MISS MICHELS

Typing I,II, Shorthand, Office Prac-  
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Senior Advisor, Annual Advisor.



ATHLETICS

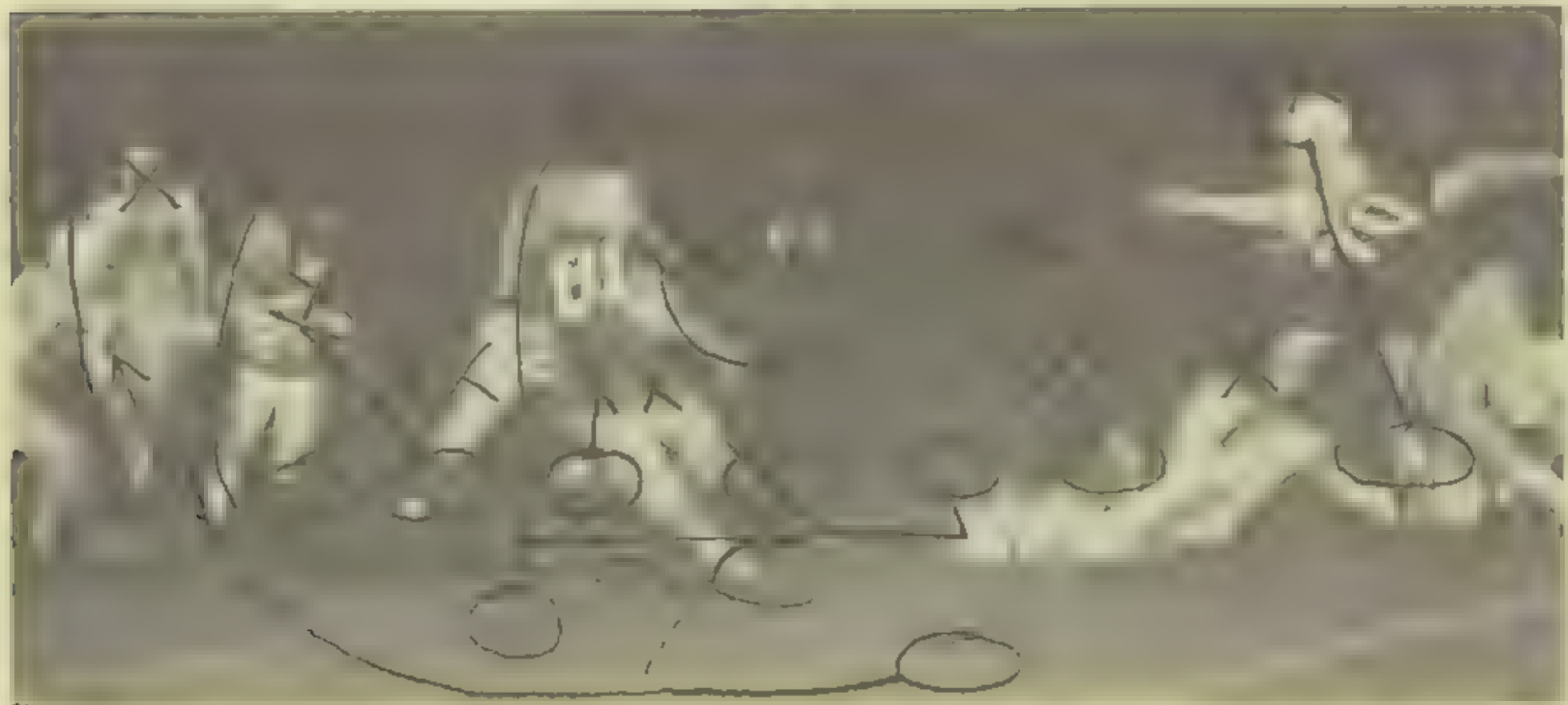
FOR ALL



Senior Fullback M. Metcalfe charges into the teeth of the powerful Bloomington unit.

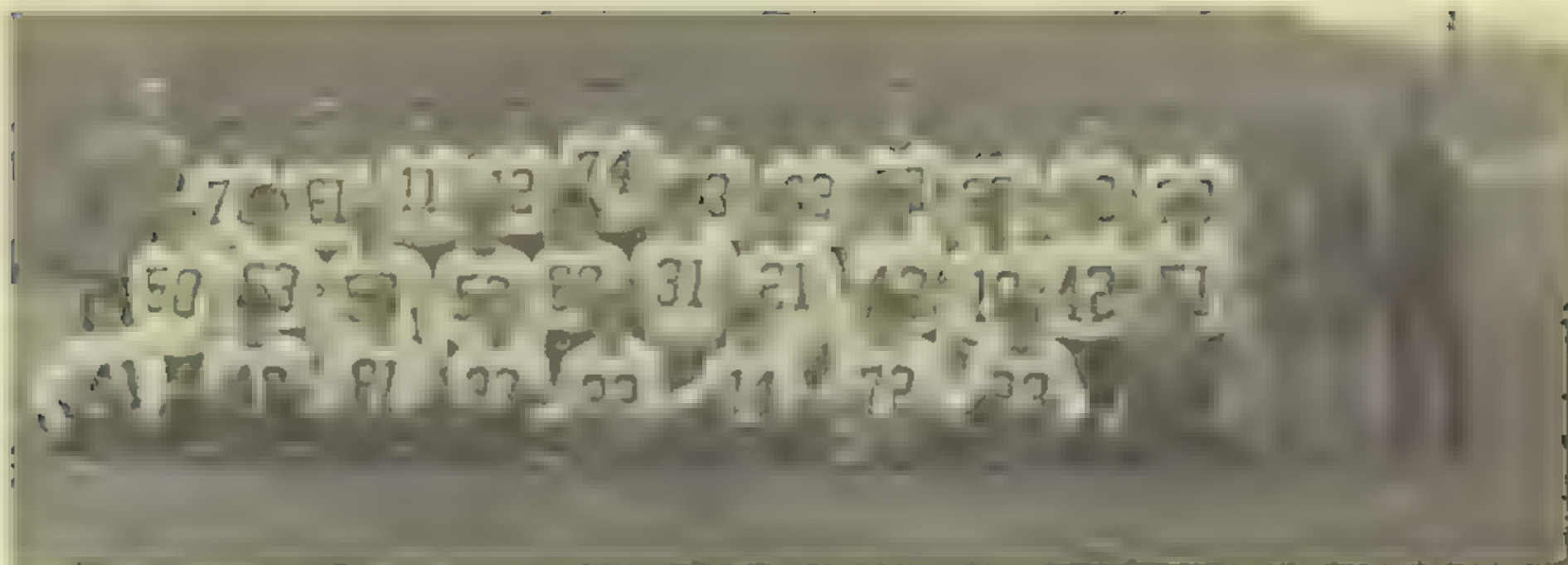


Fishnick skirts for healthy gain.





# 1974 STYLE



The 1974 Varsity Team: SITTING M. Ledbury, B. Haak, M. Haas, J. Breuer, K. Koelker, T. Vaassen, J. Callahan, J. Mamm, M. Ley, KNEELING M. Vagt, A. Nickel, R. Maeller, J. Ploessl, T. Whyte, M. Metcalfe, W. Brouillard, F. Fishnick, D. Ellingson, J. Finney, T. Vaassen, STANDING Coach Kolff, K. Kartman, J. Zimmer, B. Junk, K. Okey, T. Junk, M. Lisheron, J. Erntham, T. Erickson, R. Breuer, S. Schaal, D. Hampton, Coach Weadge, Coach Stemper.



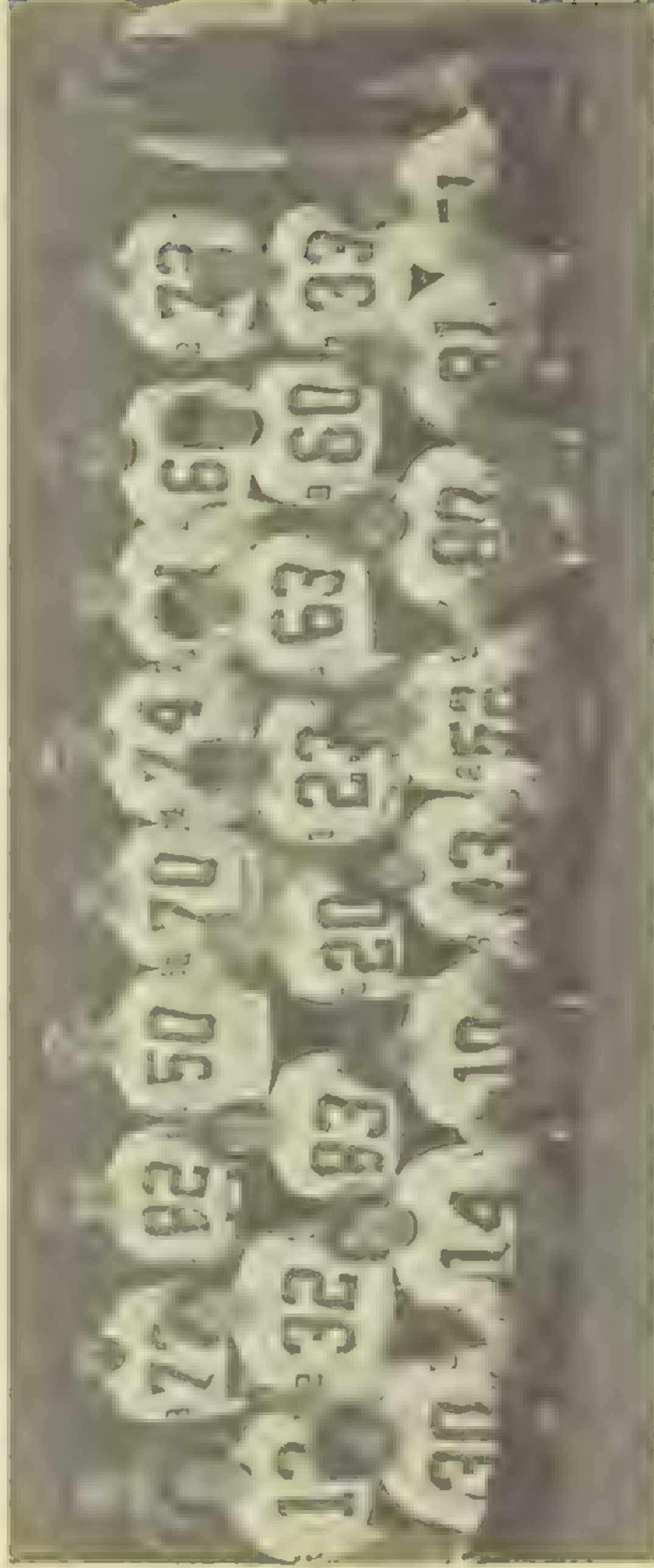
A look of Victory

## VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Shullsburg	21	We	6
Hazel Green	14	We	6
Potosi	6	We	0
Belmont	27	We	21
Highland	0	We	6
Bloomington	40	We	6
West Grant	18	We	26
Benton	6	We	14

# JUNIOR VARSITY

Junior Varsity separates not, the men from the boys, but the illusions from the reality. An obvious training ground for future varsity prospects, freshmen teams are the college preps of sports. Junior Cornets experience the breaks and mistakes of football after one season of competition. Those who fall by the side of the gridiron do so for many reasons. Those who desire to continue have a love for a rough sport and an undaunted spirit — exactly what Coach Koiff is looking for. The Junior Varsity squad finished its season with a 6-0 record after wins over Bloomington, Canton, Belmont, Highland, and West Grant.



The 1-74 Junior Varsity football team. FRONT ROW: S. Breese, J. Glass, J. Mellon, S. Vogt, E. Ley, T. B. Iderback, D. Junk, F. Schnauff. ROW 2: M. Kirschnbaum, D. Koelker, M. Lutch, T. Finney, J. Munn, A. Nickels, B. Haas, J. Brueser, Coach A. Stemper. ROW 3: Manager, M. Ley, D. Fure, T. Vaassan, M. Vogt, K. Kartmen, W. Brouillard, M. Haas, J. Ploesl, J. Callahan.



The Comet Cross Country Team ran to a 2nd place standing in the Blackhawk Conference this past season. Coach Morgan must be very pleased with the performance of his team since this year was to be one of rebuilding. The highlights of the season were wins over Shullsburg, Belmont, West Grant. On the other hand Cassville was beat by Hazel Green.

The Comet Harriers participated in 8 meets during the conference season. At the conference meet Cassville came in second with 57 points; Hazel Green had 36, Shullsburg had 61; West Grant had 91; and Belmont had 98. Cassville came in 7th out of 10 at the Platteville Invitational and 5th out of 13 teams in the Dodgeville Regional.

## COMET HARRIERS RUN TO 2ND PLACE



FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Seng, P. Ley, G. Dresen, D. Mumm, Coach Morgan. ROW 2: J. Okey, M. Kane, T. Jaenke, A. Whyte, R. Rod, D. Donaldson.

# BASKETBALL



Varsity KNEELING J. Rush, T. McCain, J. Erdman, T. Vaasser, STANDING, Coach Morgan, R. Ploessl, F. Fishnick, M. Metcalfe, M. Lisher, T. Erickson, S. Schaal, Manager M. Ley.



J.V. Basketball SITTING R. VanNatta, S. Breese, S. Vogt, B. Metcalf, M. Kirschbaum, D. Junk, A. White, J. Mellon, KNEELING M. Haas, J. Nemitz, J. Correll, D. Fire, J. Glass, T. Biederback, R. Schauf, J. Munro, STANDING Coach Stenper, G. Ploessl, J. Callahan, J. Wansley, J. Cason, A. Nickel, K. Kartman, S. Wood, D. Koelker, Manager, M. Ley.





One of my harder shots



How's this style?



I can almost touch the net



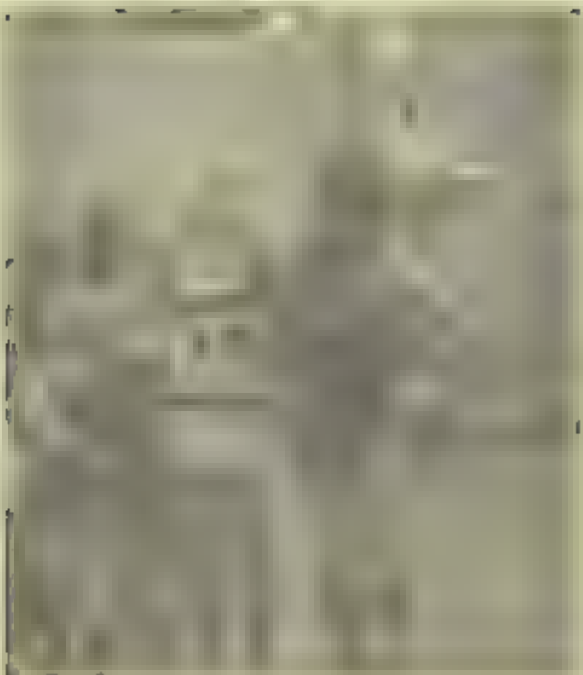
Showing my talent



I want that ball



Did it really go in?



There it goes



Stay away from me!!



# WRESTLING



Ralph Mumm explaining some of Cassville's great tactics.



It's a long way down!



Not bad, huh coach?



Floor, here I COME



WHO...! ME??



Don't let me fall!

# MATMEN



Jeff



Dave



Joe



Darrel



Jeff



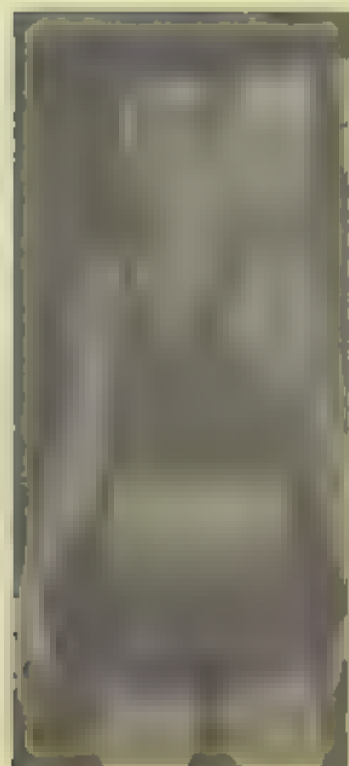
Gary



That a boy Dave



Pat



Steve



Tom



Jim



Mike

# BLACKHAWK



They'll never catch, Fred.



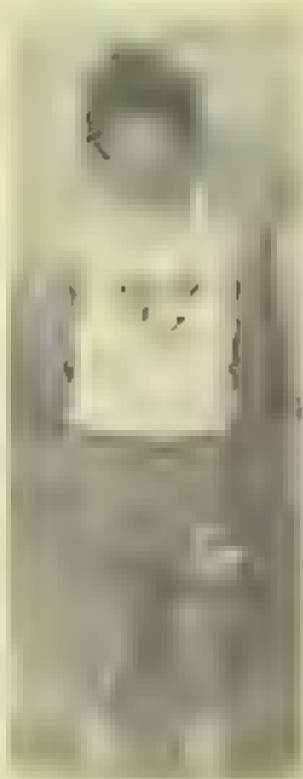
Eagle eye



Don't get discouraged



Tarzan Tim



Joe Cool



Hercules



Flyin' high



Steppin' Tom



Raise the bar



# LEAGUE CHAMPS



Comet Miler Rick Raisbeck



About time



Go Tom

The Comet track team had a very successful year. We again captured the Blackhawk League title, breaking records as we moved towards State. League records are: Tom Erickson 880 yard dash (2'02.8), Mike Metcalfe shot put (51'6 1/2"), Fred Fishnick 180 low hurdles (19.95) and 120 high hurdles (15.65). We came in 2nd at Regionals, 1st at Sectionals, and 4th at State In Class "C". Fred Fishnick captured two 1sts., tying the State record (20.2 sec) in the 180 yard low hurdles, while the others were unable to place. The success of this year was accomplished through the hard work and unilty of the team and coaches.



A Great Finish



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Joe reaching for first

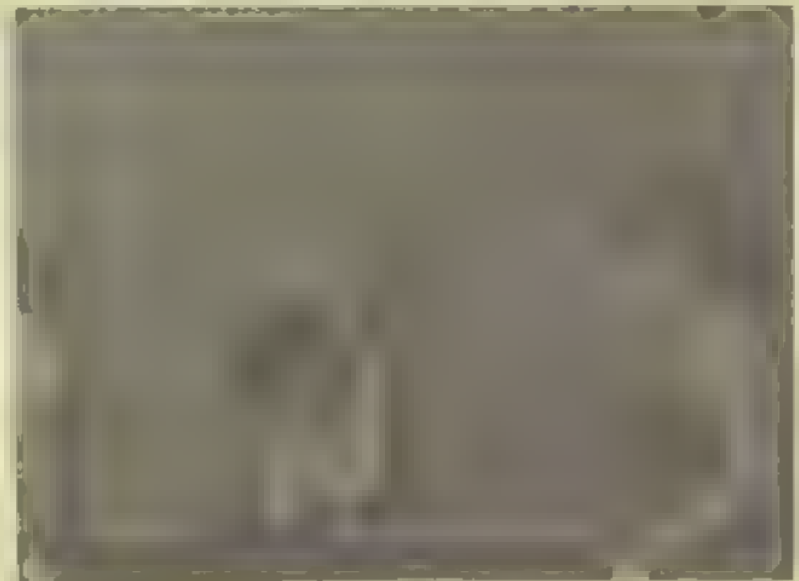
# INTRAMURALS



Lose something, Boys?



Clear Shot



Wave Bye-Bye!



Easy two



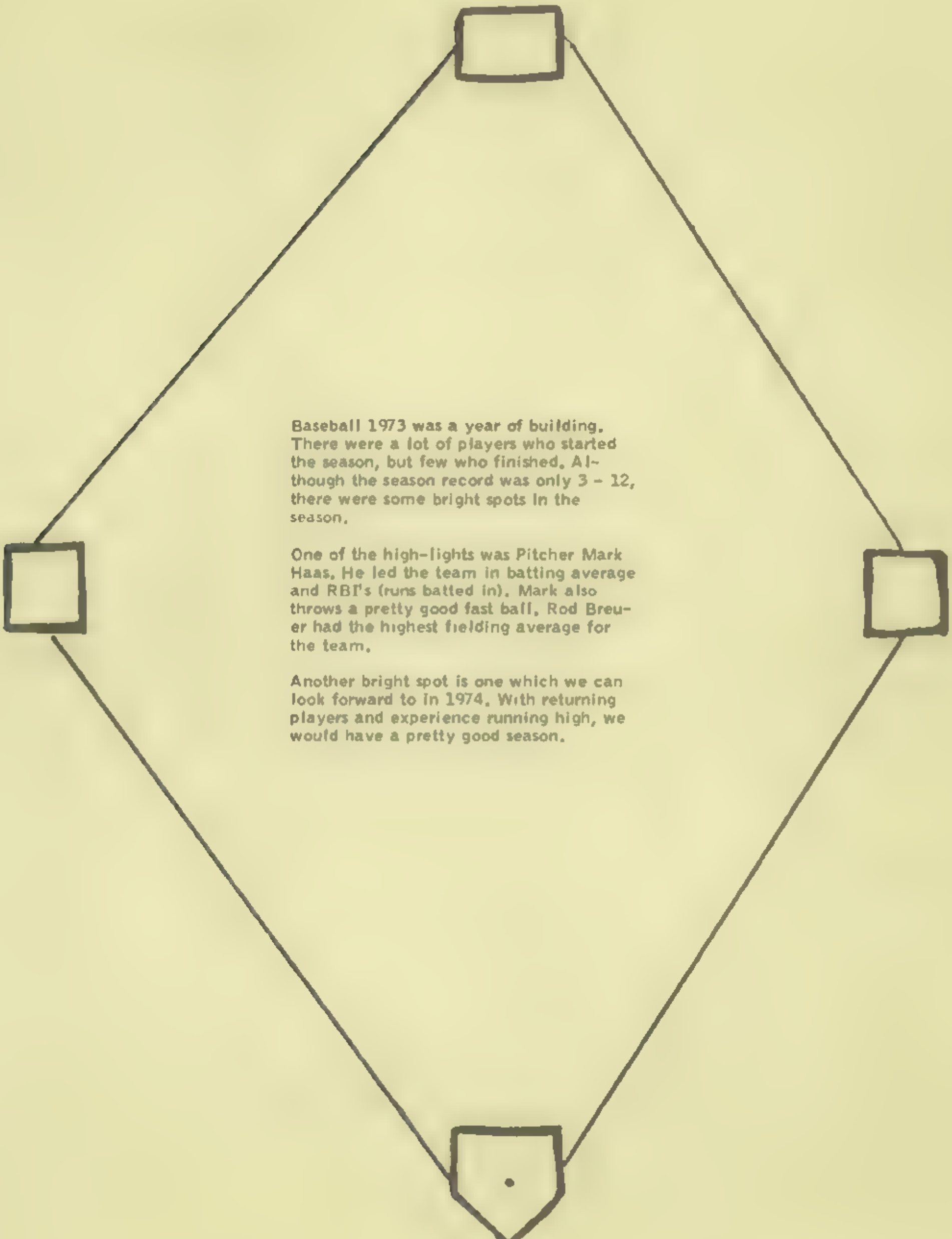
Another Jabbar in action



Waiting anxiously



# BASEBALL



Baseball 1973 was a year of building. There were a lot of players who started the season, but few who finished. Although the season record was only 3 - 12, there were some bright spots in the season.

One of the high-lights was Pitcher Mark Haas. He led the team in batting average and RBI's (runs batted in). Mark also throws a pretty good fast ball. Rod Breuer had the highest fielding average for the team.

Another bright spot is one which we can look forward to in 1974. With returning players and experience running high, we would have a pretty good season.

# MOMENTS IN SPORTS



S P O R T S  
S T R O P T S





SENIORS

FOR  
GOOD

WE LIVE EACH DAY TO



*Allon L. Acherman*



*Dale Acherman*



*Carl Bernhardt*



*Laurie A. Bernhardt*



*Donella Biggin*



*Alvin J. Bontrager*



*Kathy Breuer*



LESTER BREUER



*Rod Breuer*

MAKE THE NEXT BETTER.



*Ramona Carlson*



*Robert L. Cook*



*Sue Cornell*



*Cathy M. Cull*



*Linda David*



*Lin Dean*



*Pat Dohm*



*Penny Ellingson*



*Tom Esichew*

OUR FLOWER:



Joe Erathum



John Finney



FRED FISHNICK



Dale Garner



Rochelle Grattan



Tony Hampton



Tim Hess



Tom Jacknke



JOE JUNK



# CREAM ROSE WITH PINK TRIM



*Terry Funk*



*Sheila Kane*



*Alana Kirschbaum*



*Sheila Kirschbaum*



*Amy Klogman*



*Kim Kuenster*



*Patricia Laufenberg*



*Mark A. Ledbury*



*Mark Liberson*

OUR COLORS:



Jeanine McNett



Michelle Merzen



Carol Metcalf



Mrs. Metcalfe



Ralph Mumm



Roy Myers



Kent Okey



Larry Plessel



Barbara A. Pritchett

# NAVY AND RED



*Rick Loidbeck*



*Mike Rauch*



*SAM SCHAAL*



*Corrie Schrauff*



*Ellen Schrauff*



*Deanna Schleicher*



*John Shepherd*



*Cheryl Soule*



*Cindy Tesch*



Lila Turtcher



Lynn Turtcher



Steve Udelhoven



Terry Vaasan



Janis Wamaley



Tom Whist



Dana Worsham





All the work was worth it!

Officers: Sam Schaal; President  
Donella Biggin; Sec-Treas.  
Kim Kuenster; Stud. Council

Gina David and Laurie Bernhardt accompanied by their advisor Mrs. Audrey Benish participated in the Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium, February 28th, March 1st and 2nd at the University of Wisconsin--Madison.

Laurie and Gina's research paper on THE PROBLEMS AND ADAPTATIONS OF THE HANDICAPPED PERSONS AS HE ESTABLISHED HIS ROLE IN SOCIETY was given top honors in competition with papers from 120 other high schools in Wisconsin thereby allowing them to present their paper to the Symposium.

The theme of the Symposium was the "Quality of Life". The research was based on (1) basic research in the sciences, in mathematics, or in humanities (2) application of scientific research to social or environmental problems or (3) the implications of scientific and technological work for man. The papers were evaluated on the basic premise, **creative ability, thoroughness and clarity, style and format.**

Because of the excellence of their research, Gina and Laurie were also awarded an all expense paid trip for one week to Boston to attend the National Symposium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which began May 16th. While at the Symposium, the girls were taken on an extended tour of the historical sites in Boston.

Gina and Laurie were also awarded a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin--Madison. Cassville High School is proud of these students who not only have won honors for themselves but also for the school.

# SENIOR INDEX

## ALLAN ACKERMAN

Debate 4. VICA 1,2,3,4. VICA Vice President 3. VICA Secretary 4. VICA State President 4. National Honor Society 4.

## DALE ACKERMAN

Student Council 4. Wrestling 3.

## LAURIE BERNHARDT

Band 1,2,3,4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Student Council 3, 4. Pep Band 1,2,3. Stage Band 1,2. Debate 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1,2,3,4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. National Honor Society 2,3,4. State Forensics 1,4. Jr. Science and Humanities Symposium 4. Cadet Squad 2,3,4. Cadet Squad Captain 3,4. Badger Girls State Representative.

## BARB BERNHARDT

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4. Band 2. Annual Staff 2. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1,2, 3,4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. F.H.A. 1,2,3. G.A.A. 1,2,3.

## DONELLA BIGGIN

Homecoming Court 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Band Secretary-Treasurer 3. Newspaper Staff 2. Drama Club 1. Pep Band 2,3,4. Chorus 2. Prom Court 3. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. G.A.A. President 4. G.A.A. Reporter 2. State Track Meet 440 yd. dash 2,3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Class Secretary Treasurer 4.

## ALVIN BONT REGER

Annual Staff 2,3,4. Publications President 4. AV Club 1.

## KATHY BREUER

Chorus 1,2.

## LESTER BREUER

J.V. Football 1. Varsity Football 3. F.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

## ROD BREUER

J.V. Football 2. Varsity Football 2,3,4. F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4. Reporter 3. Student Council 3. Lettermen 3,4. Chorus 4. Forensics 1,2,3,4.

## RAMONA CARLSON

Newspaper Staff 4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Forensics 2,3, 4. Chorus 1,2,3. F.H.A. 1,2,3. GAA 1,2. National Honor Society 3,4.

## ROBERT COOK

Annual Staff 2,3,4. Forensics 4. Attended Artilles High School-Puerto Rico during Freshman year.

## SUE CORNELL

Chorus 2,3,4. GAA 1,2,4.

## CATHY CULL

Drama Club 2. F.H.A. 1,2.

## GINA DAVID

Band 1,2,3,4. Drama Club 3. Drama Club Secretary Treasurer 3. Pep Band 1,2,3,4. Library Club 2,3. Debate 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1,2,3. Prom Court 3. F.H.A. 1, 2,3. GAA 1,2,3. National Honor Society 2,3,4. National Honor Society Vice President 3, and President 4. Class Secretary Treasurer 1,2,3. State Forensics 2,3. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 4.

## JIM DEAN

F.F.A. 1,2. Track (Boys) 2,3,4.

## PAT DOHM

Band 3,4. Newspaper Staff 3,4. Newspaper Staff Co-Editor 4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Cheerleading 2,3. J.V. Cheerleading Captain 2. Student Council 4. Library Club 4. Forensics 1,2,3,4. Chorus 3. F.H.A. 1,2,3. GAA 1,2,3,4. GAA Sporthed 4. National Honor Society 2,3,4. National Honor Society. Student Council Representative 4. Forensics 3.

## DENNIS ELLINGSON

J.V. Football 1. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Homecoming Court 4. Band 3,4. Drama Club 3. Basketball J.V. 1, 2. Varsity 3,4. Baseball 1,2,3. Intramural Basketball 4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Prom Court 3. Track 1,2. Lettermen's Club 1,2,3. Class Vice-President 3,4.

## TOM ERICKSON

J.V. Football 1,2. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Home Coming Court 1,2,3. Band 1,2. Basketball (J.V.) 1,2. Varsity 2,3,4. Prom Court 3. Track (Boys) 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 1,2,3,4. Track 2,3 (State).

## JOE ERRTHUM

Varsity Football 4. Band 1,2,3,4. Cross Country 1,2,3, Basketball (JV.) 2. Varsity 3,4. Pep Band 1,2,3,4. Stage Band 1,2. Forensics 3. Chorus 4. Prom Court 3. Track 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 1,2,3,4. Class Vice - President 1,2. National Honor Society 4. Class A Solo and Ensemble, Baseball 2,3,4.

## JOHN FINNEY

J.V. Football 1,2. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Basketball J.V. 1,2. Varsity 3. Track (Boys) 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 2,3,4.

## FRED FISHNICK

J.V. Football 1. F.F.A. 2. Basketball (J.V.) 1. Varsity 1,2,3,4. Track (Boys) 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 2. Class President 1. In 1972 went to state in track.

## DALE GARNER

Cross Country 1,2. F.F.A. 1,2,3. Wrestling 2,3,4. Lettermen 2,3,4.

## SHELLEY GRATTON

W. Cheerleading 4. F.H.A. 2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3,4.

## LARRY HAMPTON

J.V. Football 1. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. F.F.A. President 3. Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

## TIM HESS

J.V. Football 1,2. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. F.F.A. Vice President 4, and Secretary 2. Lettermen 2,3.

## TOM JAEHNKE

Cross Country 3,4. Basketball, J.V. 1,2. Varsity 3. Wrestling 4. Chorus 3. Track 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 1.

## JOE JUNK

Industrial Arts 2,3,4. VICA President 4.

## TERRY JUNK

J.V. Football 1. Varsity Football 2,3. Band 1,2,3,4. Varsity Basketball 4. Wrestling 1,2. Industrial Arts 1, 2,3,4. Track 2,3,4. Lettermen 1,2,3,4. VICA 1st Place Architectural Drafting Contest. Baseball 1.

## SHEILA KANE

Band 1. Drama Club 4. Pep Band 1. F.H.A. 1. GAA 1,4.



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## ALANA KIRSCHBAUM

Band 1,2,3,4. Newspaper Staff 4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Co-Editor of Newspaper Staff 4. Student Council 4. Student Council Treasurer 4. Pep Band 1,2,3,4. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1. Chorus 1,2,3,4. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3,4. National Honor Society 2,3,4. F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4. Chorus Vice President 4. GAA Reporter 4. Solo and Ensemble 4.

## SHEILA KIRSCHBAUM

Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Library Club Vice President 3. Library Club President 4. Forensics 2,4. State Forensics. Chorus 1. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3,4. GAA Treasurer 4.

## AMY KROGMAN

Homecoming Court 2. Newspaper Staff 4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Drama Club Vice President 3. Drama Club President 4. Cheerleading 2,3. Forensics 1,2,3,4. State Forensics 3,4. Chorus 2,3. Prom Court 3. Cadet in Band 4. Class President 2,3.

## KIM KUENSTER

Newspaper Staff 2,3,4. Annual Staff 2,3,4. Drama Club 2,4. Student Council 4. Student Council President 4. Library Club 2. Library Club Vice-President 2. Chorus 2,3,4. GAA 2,3,4. GAA Vice-President 4.

## PATRICIA LAUFENBERG

F.H.A. 1,2,3. GAA 4. National Honor Society 3,4. Cadet Squad 3,4.

## MARK LEDBURY

J.V. Football 1. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Basketball (J.V.) 1,2. Varsity Basketball 3. Student Council 3. Wrestling 4. Prom Court 3. Industrial Arts 1. Baseball 3. Track 1,2,3,4. Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4. Lettermen's Club President 4.

## MARK LISHERON

Varsity Football 3,4. Newspaper Staff 4. Drama Club 4. J.V. Basketball 2. Varsity Basketball 3,4. Lettermen's 2,3,4.

## JEANINE MCNETT

Band 1,2,3,4. Pep Band 2,3. F.H.A. 1,2. GAA 1,2,3,4. GAA Sportshead 3. National Honor Society 3,4.

## MICHELLE MERGEN

Band 3,4. Newspaper Staff 4. Pep Band 2,3,4. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. GAA 1.

## CAROL METCALF

Band 3. Newspaper Staff 2,3. Drama Club 1,2. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Wrestling Cheerleader 3. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. Home Ec Club Secretary 4. FAA 1,2,3,4.

## MIKE METCALFE

J.V. Football 1. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Homecoming Court 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Drama Club 4. J.V. Basketball 1,2. Varsity Basketball 3,4. Prom Court 3. Track 1,2,3,4. Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4. Lettermen Club Secretary 3,4. National Honor 4. State Track Meet 3.

## RALPH MUMM

J.V. Football 1. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. F.F.A. Treasurer 3. F.F.A. President 4. Student Council 4. Wrestling 1,2,3,4. Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4. Lettermen Club Vice-President 4.

## ROY MYERS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. Chorus 1,2,3.

## KENT OKEY

J.V. Football 1,2. Varsity Football 3,4. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 1,2,3,4. Baseball 2,3,4. F.F.A. Sentinel 2.

## LARRY PLOESSL

F.F.A. 1,2,3. Student Council 1. Wrestling 1,2,3. Lettermen 2.

## BARBARA PRITCHETT

Band 1,2,3,4. Newspaper Staff 1,2,3. Drama Club 1,2. Student Council 4. Pep Band 1,2. Forensics 1,2. GAA 1,2,3,4. Pep Club 1.

## RICK RAISBECK

Cross Country 1,2,3. Basketball 1,2. Chorus 1,3. Track 1,2,3. Lettermen 1,2,3. Color Guard 4.

## MIKE RAUCH

J.V. Football 1,2. F.F.A. 3. Industrial Arts 1,2,3. Lettermen 1,2.

## SAM SCHAAL

JV Football 1. Varsity Football 2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. State Solo and Ensemble. Drama Club 2,3,4. Basketball (JV) 1,2. Varsity Basketball 3,4. Student Council 2,3. Stage Band 1,2. Debate 4. Prom Court 3. Industrial Arts 3,4. Track Boys 1,2,3,4. Lettermen 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4. V.P. of V.I.C.A. Senior Class President. Student Council Vice-President 3.

## CONNIE SCHAUFF

Drama Club 4. F.H.A. 1,2,4. GAA 1,2,4.

## ELLEN SCHAUFF

Home Coming Court 4. Band 1,2,3,4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Student Council 2,3,4. Pep Band 2,3. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1,2,3,4. Chorus 1,2,3,4. Prom Court 3. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3,4. Library Club Secretary 2. President 4, of Chorus and Librarian 3. FHA Historian 3. State Solo and Ensemble Senior.

## DEANNA SCHLEICHER

Band 1,2,3. Newspaper Staff 3,4. Annual Staff 4. Drama Club 4. Prom Court 3. FHA 1,2,3,4. GAA 3,4.

## CHERYL SOULE

Home Coming Court 1. Band 1,2,3,4. Annual Staff 2,3,4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Student Council 1,3,4. Pep Band 1,2,3,4. Library Club 1,2,3,4. Forensics 1,2. Chorus 1,2,3,4. FHA 1,2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3. Band Librarian 1. Library Club Student Council 4. Chorus Librarian 3. FHA Parliamentarian Student Council 4. Chorus Librarian 3. FHA Parliamentarian 2, FHA Vice-President 3. President (FHA) 4.

## CINDY TESCH

Newspaper Staff 3,4. Annual Staff 3. Drama Club 3,4. Library Club 3,4. Forensics 2,3,4. Prom Court 3. FHA 4. Industrial Arts 4. FAA 1,2,3,4. Annual Staff Junior Editor. Library Club, Vice-President 4.

## LILA TURTSCHER

GAA 1.

## LYNN TURTSCHER

Wrestling 1. Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4.

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STEVE UDELHOVEN  
Wrestling 3. Track 2.

TERRY VAASSEN  
Drama Club 4. Basketball 1,2. Varsity 3,4. Baseball  
2,3. Track 1,2,3. Lettermen 1,2,3,4.

JANIS WAMSLEY  
Band 1,2,3,4. Newspaper Staff 2,3,4. Annual Staff 2,  
3,4. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Cheerleading 2. Pep Band  
3,4. Library Club 3,4. Forensics 2. Chorus 1,2,3,4.  
FHA 1,2,3,4. GAA 1,2,3,4. Drama Club Secretary 2.  
Home Ec Club, Historian 4. Solo and Ensemble 1,2,3,4.

TOM WHYTE  
J.V. Football 1,2. Varsity 2,3,4. Student Council 4.  
VICA 2,3,4. Lettermen 2,3,4. Baseball 3.

DANA WORSHAM  
Chorus 1.



Chow Line



Attack, Attack



Here I am!!!



HUH?



Galloping Gourmet, Eat your heart out!



# CLASS HISTORY

In Mid-August 1970, 63 intimidated and slightly nervous individuals entered Cassville High School as students for the first time. That was to be the four years of the "Class of 1974."

In That, our Freshmen year, our president was Fred Fishnick, our vice-president, Joe Errthum and our secretary-treasurer was Gina David. Our student council representatives were Cheryl Soule and Larry Ploessl. And Mr. Klauer, Mrs. Breuer, and Miss Michels were our class advisors, as they have been for our entire high school career. During the year John Shepherd, Mark Meier, Cathy Cull, and Pat Dohm joined our class, but as the year went by Mike Neises and Mark Meier left.

Homecoming was the most important event of that year, with the class float winning second place and the class winning "Green and White Day." Cheryl Soule was our homecoming court representative. Through the year the Freshmen class sponsored bake sales, sock hops, and car washes. So it was, that by May the first year; the Freshmen year; the year of beginnings was over.

As Sophomores, with the addition of Kim Kuenster, Alvin Bontreger, Bob Cook, and Mark Lisheron, our class grew. But as the year passed, Gary Meyer, Nancy Redman, Donald Lau, and Suzie U'Ren left us to bring our class size to 65. Amy Krogman was our class president, with Joe Errthum being our vice-president and Gina David, Secretary-treasurer. Ellen Schauff and Sam Schaal represented the sophomore class on the Student Council. Again, homecoming was the major event of the year with our float receiving a first and AGAIN winning Green and White Day. Amy Krogman represented us on the Homecoming court. And AGAIN sponsored sock hops and bake sales. We concluded that, our second year, by winning the Spirit Award.

We began our Junior year with 63 students. Mike Brinkman and Wally Fishnick left the class before the year began and later, during the year Rachel Turner left. Our class officers were president, Amy Krogman, our vice-president, Dennis Ellingson, and secretary-treasurer, Gina David. Mark Ledbury and Cheryl Soule were our Student council representatives. Homecoming was an important part of the year, but as the time passed it became evident that it would be our Junior Prom that would be most memorable. Homecoming highlighted the fall with Donella Biggin being our court royalty. Our float didn't do as well that year-receiving a third, but again we won Green and White Day. And that year

we won the theme (with IF YOU'VE GOT IT FLAUNT IT.)

Spring and Prom came quickly. On April 28, 1973 the Junior Prom, MOONLIGHT AND ROSES, was held. Cheryl Soule and Mark Ledbury reigned as King and Queen, with the rest of the court being Ellen Schauff and Tom Erickson; Dennis Ellingson and Amy Krogman; Gina David and Terry Vaassen; Joe Errthum and Donella Biggin; Mike Metcalfe and Cindy Tesch; and Sam Schaal and Deanna Schleicher. It was during this time that our class experienced a great loss-Doug Hochhausen, a fellow classmate, was killed in a motorcycle accident. He is deeply missed by all.

Dennis Ellingson was Badger Boy and I, Laurie Bernhardt, was Badger Girl. The spoon recipient that year was Jeanine McNett. The third year, the Junior year, ended with the anxious anticipation knowing that there was only one year left.

In the fall of this school year we entered Cassville High School as Seniors. There were 61 of us then, but as the year passed John Shepherd left us. Sam Schaal is our class president and Donella Biggin, secretary-treasurer. Our student council representatives are Dale Ackerman and Kim Kuenster. Mr. Klauer, Mrs. Breuer, and Miss Michels are our advisors. This Homecoming was our most successful with firsts in both the float and skit, plus our winning Green and White Day AND Dress Down Day. Ellen Schauff and Fred Fishnick were Homecoming King and Queen, with Kim Kuenster being our Senior representative.

In preparation for our class trip we undertook two money making projects--selling candy and cheese, plus various bake sales and sock hops. On May fifth and sixth our class went to St. Louis for the class trip.

We are now approaching the end of our high school career. Tomorrow night, May 24, 1974, may very well be the last time all of us -- the class of '74 -- will ever be together again. We have selected as our class motto: We Live Each Day to Make the Next Better. Our class flower is the rose and our class colors are blue and red. Jeanine McNett is our Valedictorian and Gina David is Salutatorian. Tomorrow night we will not only be ending one phase of our lives, but beginning many others.

Laurie Bernhardt

# CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1984. Here we are for our ten year class reunion on the old river boat queen docked at Pabst City, U.S. of A., recently taken over by none other than AL ACKERMAN. On his staff is ROD BREUER, world famous beer sampler, and I, DONELLA BIGGIN, acting as hostess.

Pulling up to the dock now is CINDY TESCH and SHEILA KANE. Cindy is married to an unknown millionaire and in her spare time is a psychiatrist for people with nerve problems. I wonder if this has anything to do with Sheila Kane. Sheila has just recently gotten a job at the zoo working with our fine feathered friends. The ducks are her favorite.

A plane arriving from St. Louis is bringing a number of our classmates. JOE ERRTHUM, TOM ERICKSON, ALANA KIRSCHBAUM and MONA CARLSON. Joe and Tom are now the pilots and chief hosts of Hue Heffner's bunny plane. Alana Kirschbaum and Mona Carlson have since signed up as chief bunnies.

A few of the class are already indulging themselves in the rec room of the ol' boat. Over in front of the television set is LYNN TURTSCHER, LESTER BREUER and DALE ACKERMAN. They're all watching the Indianapolis 500. Dale and Lester had entered their car but the night before the big race they were taking a cruise in their car when a tractor jumped right out in front of them. Lynn, successful mechanic, tried to help, but there were too many complications. Switching channels, you'll see SUE CORNELL'S Kentucky thoroughbreds off and running in the Kentucky Derby. One of her filly's, Cornball, took first in the derby last year.

Over at the card table are LARRY HAMPTON, DALE GARNER, and TIM HESS doing their usual gambling again. Larry, the Marlon Perkins II, is now the doctor on Wild Kingdom. Dale is Larry's co-assistant. He works with the birds mostly. Larry says Dale takes special interest in rare species, such as vultures. And yes, Tim Hess, the only retiree of our class. Rumor has it that he made millions on his famous fruit pies and bunsolees.

Goodness, for a minute I thought I saw a streaker up on deck but I guess it is FRED FISHNICK doing his usual workout. Fred is Burton's one man track team.

Looking out towards shore is JOHN FINNEY and TOM JAEHNKE, arriving on their homemade raft. These two have gone into the art of commercial fishing back on the banks of the Mississippi.

Here comes MICHELLE MERGEN, CHERYL SOULE, ELLEN SCHAUFF and SHEILA KIRSCHBAUM. After graduation these four headed for Madison, WI. The city is still shaking!

Close behind is JEANINE MCNETT. She is touring the U.S. in Lyceum programs competing with computers. Word has it she has outcomputed the computers.

I see "Bronson," the former RICHARD RAISBECK and LARRY PLOESSL have just pulled up. Rick has been

going wherever his chopper takes him. Too bad we can't say the same for Larry. His bike decided to take him for a trip and Larry DIDN'T come out on top.

Peeking around the corners of the boat is SAM SCHALL, Orkin Pest Control's top chemist in coming up with new toxic chemicals to kill the bees of the world.

Over in the lounge area is BARB BERNHARDT, preschool teacher, conversing with Kathy Meier, formerly KATHY BREUER, Dana Breuer, formerly DANA WORSHAM, Carole Cale, formerly CAROL METCALF and Pat Schnering, formerly PAT DOHM. They're all discussing their married life. Barb seems awfully concerned because not one of them has done anything to contribute to the population yet.

Sitting close by is RALPH and SHELLY (GRATTEN) MUMM, MARK LEDBURY, TERRY VAASSEN, MIKE METCALFE and ROY MEYERS. With Ralph and Shelly, it's just like Ma and Pa Kettle down on the farm. Shelly has a couple of kids hanging on her apron strings and Ralph is busy farming. On the other hand, Mark Ledbury owns a 500 acre, push button farm. The unusual thing about this is that he has Mike, Terry, and Roy pushing the buttons.

I was amazed to discover that we had a lawyer among us. Leave it to LAURIE BERNHARDT to make the big time.

Several of my former classmates have become builders. KIM KUENSTER, JANIS WAMSLEY and DEANNA SCHLEICHER. The three of them are now supervisors of the New Bridge Building. It seems that Thunder Bridge has deteriorated over the past few years. On their crew is ALVIN BONTREGER and KENT OKEY. Alvin is designing the bridge and Kent has been spending the last few years just clearing the beer cans out.

PAT LAUFENBERG, CONNIE SCHAUFF, TERRY JUNK, and DENNIS ELLINGSON have made it. Connie is the basketball coach of the Milwaukee Bucks and has just recently signed on Coon Ellingson. Pat is the coach of the winning Green Bay Packers. She just recently hired Terry as quarterback. Terry hasn't been making it to practices though. When the team all run out to the field for warm-up, Terry is always last in line and when coming out of the locker room he forgets to duck and hits his head every time.

BOB COOK, STEVE UDELHOVEN and LILA TURTSCHER seem to be in some kind of heated argument. After graduation Bob signed up with the Air Force, Steve signed with the Navy and Lila signed with the Army. We might have to get JOE JUNK over to break it up. Joe has been a cop for the past three years. Joe says if you can't beat em', join em'.

There's AMY KROGMAN just pulling in on her surf board. Amy has been spending her time in Florida, surfin' and sunnin'. JIM DEAN is close behind. He has made swimming his career.



Two of my classmates are still attending colleges, GINA DAVID and TOM WHYTE. Neither of them have decided what to do yet. Gina has been changing majors every year.

I hear BARB PRITCHETT pulling up beyond. You couldn't mistake the squeal of those tires or the rumble of that muffler anywhere. Barb has made her home in Beeton, because her Ford couldn't take her much farther.

Unable to attend our class reunion was MARK LISH-ERON and CATHY CULL. Cathy has made her home

in Cassville making pottery. Mark has been spending his time hopping and bopping to the beat of the Beach Boys. In his spare time he sells corn cobs. On his last selling campaign, Mark sent out a bronze corncob to CHS's Ag shop!

The shindig has been underway for several hours now and everybody seems to be enjoying themselves. It's been ten years since we've had such a party, and I must say the '74 Seniors of CHS have not lost their knack to Hang One On!



Yea-- We know we are



Exchange of tricks



I'm not guilty--  
of that.



Saaaaaammmmmmmmm.....



I only came to bother Mrs.  
Buschbaum.

# OUR FRIEND FROM MEXICO



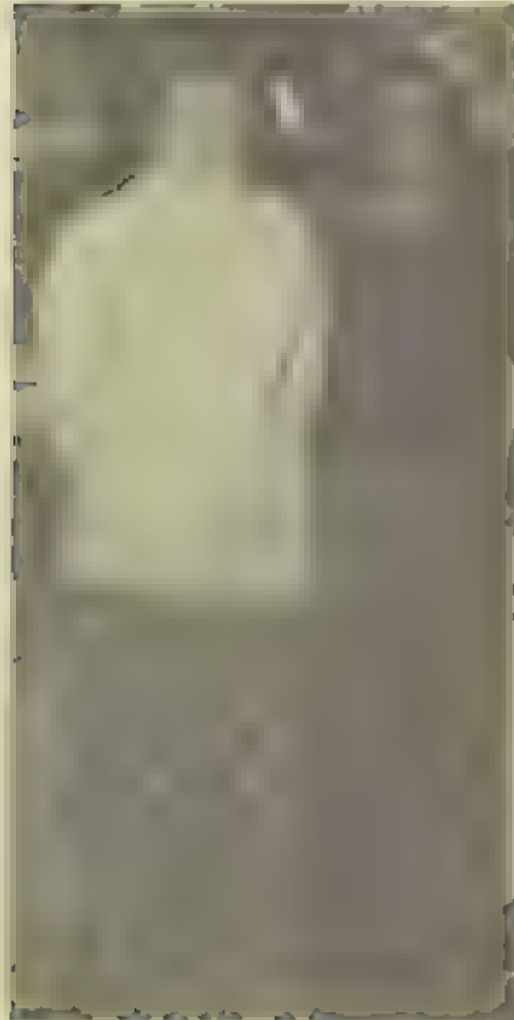
This year Cassville High experienced having a 16 year old foreign exchange student. Her name is Zonia de Santos from Mexico City, Mexico. She comes from a family of five—one brother and one sister ages 13 and 18.

Her father works at the University of Mexico as a geologist engineer, and also for the government.

Before coming to Cassville, Zonia wants to work as a tour guide or at the airport.

While attending the high school, Zonia became an honorary member of many organizations.

The Dr. B.L. Bernhardt, and Harold Bethke families will miss her as will all the other people who have met her.



Zonia and "Sister" Barb



Zonia at Women's Club





# CLASS TRIP



One of the Snoop Sisters ? ? ?



At last - A rest!



Meditation before ascending the arch.



M - M - Good



Jim Stafford performs



Good to the l-a-s-t lick



A big splash at Six Flags

# CLASS



Senior Prophecy



Acceptance of Senior gift.



Class Will



Valedictorian presentation



Nursing Scholarship



The History



Crisco Award



Wisconsin Honor Scholarship

# NIGHT



B. Cook, S. Kirschbaum, and A. Bontreger receive Art awards.



G. David receives Governor's Youth award.



Mr. Klauer gives out Band awards.



Miss Michels gives Yearbook awards.



G. David and L. Bernhardt receive their paper in book form.



Mr. Englerth gives out National Honor Society awards.



J. Junk and J. Finney receive award for "A" average in Art.

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DAY TO  
MAKE THE  
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Returning class of 1949



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# PAST



Alvin, doing his thing



Creativeness



Enthusiasm



That a girl, Sami!



smash it!



Senior Cuties



# TIME



What's this r??



A favorite pastime ???



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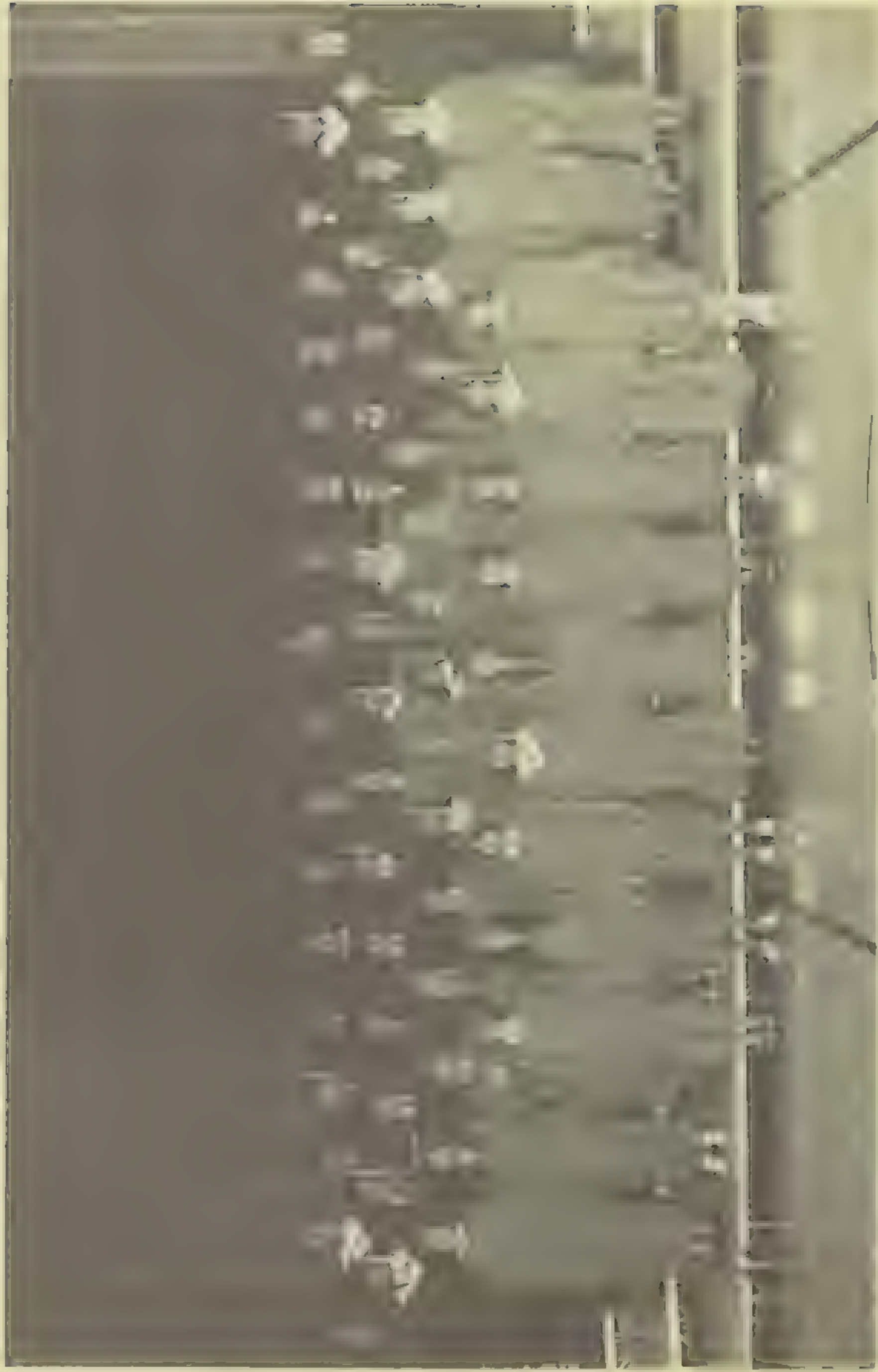
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